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## HERE IS NEW YORK'S 'MOST BEAUTIFUL GIRL'



ALICIA VON MEULLER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Broadway theater-goers are soon going to get a peek at "the most beautiful girl in New York."

She is Miss Alicia von Mueller, the daughter of Herman von Mueller, of 549 West One Hundred and Forty-second street. She is just twenty and has never been on the stage before. She is to walk across the stage twice to illustrate the song "The Little Girl in Blue" in "A Night for a Day" at Wallack's Theater, and for this chance which the public is to have of her beauty she will receive a fat salary every week.

The "ad" which appeared in several morning papers on Friday asking for "the most beautiful girl" was productive of almost no results at first. But yesterday, just when the press agent

was about to give up hope, a demure young woman stumbled into the dark stage entrance of the theater. She glanced around unkindly and said she had come to find out about the job. Upon inspection she was engaged at once. She is considered a real "find," for there is no doubt of her loveliness of face and figure.

Miss von Mueller is a natural blonde, with masses of golden hair. Her eyes are large and dark blue. Her brow is broad and low and her skin is like a pink-white baby's. Her mouth is small and perfect, and her nose, too, is small and fine. She has set for several artists and they consider her almost a perfect type of beauty. It is expected that Broadway will fall before her charms at first sight.

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## SMILES AT LOSS OF \$1000

### Widow Refuses To Cremate Body of Her Husband

DETROIT, Mich.—Because she refused to carry out a wish expressed in her husband's will for the cremation of his body, Mrs. Mary Staehler, widow of the late Charles Staehler, formerly a saloonkeeper at 57 Beaubien street, must forfeit \$1000 according to a provision in the will filed Wednesday before Judge Durfee.

The woman created no little surprise when she was asked in court whether her husband's request had been complied with.

"No, the body was not burned. My husband was buried in Woodmere cemetery."

The judge told her that by neglecting to do as her husband had willed she had lost \$1000. Mrs. Staehler did not seem to be much affected by the court's decision and left the stand smiling.

## Husband Allows Maid to Run Home

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—Mrs. Emeline M. Barth, of No. 78 Madison avenue, has brought an action in the Supreme Court against her husband, Alfred N. O. Barth, a tobacco manufacturer on the Bowery, alleging that almost since the date of their marriage, in 1890, he has ill-treated and abused her. Justice Greenbaum yesterday awarded her a counsel fee of \$100 and \$25 a week alimony.

Mrs. Barth, in her petition for separation, says her husband commenced to ill-treat her when he learned that she visited her father and sister without his knowledge. She says he caught her by her braids and dragged

## Girl Gives 5 Mashers Knock-Out Blows

### An Alabama Stenographer Walks Down Broadway and Shows New Yorkers How to Surprises "But-In" Fellows Get Rid of the Masculine Pest With a Stunning Uppercut.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—In the memory of the oldest policeman in the department there never has been a human being on Broadway aimed with a boxing glove, out to message the usages of other persons. But, according to the police blotter, a young woman, stylishly dressed and of obvious refinement, donned a four-ounce glove and proceeded to mow down the "mashers" that infest the district.

The young woman's campaign ended temporarily at Forty-fifth street. She was walking along quietly, when a dapper young fellow pranced up to her and made some remark, at the same time tapping her on the arm.

For half a minute the girl tolerated her annoyance, but suddenly with an audible clenching of her teeth, she swung around like a trained fighter, and suddenly Mr. Masher went spinning and rolling into the gutter. He lay there a few seconds, while some humorist in the little crowd that witnessed the feat slowly tolled off the "One, two, three, four," etc., of the regulation referee.

AIMED BLOW AT DETECTIVE. The "masher" picked himself up with difficulty, and scurried away just as Detective Leah head of the Uptown Detective Bureau, came along, Leigh said, authoritatively.

"Young lady, you mustn't come around here knocking people down."

In an instant the girl had swung

around again, and Leigh saw the four-ounce glove coming his way, and being dodged enough to receive a glancing blow. Leigh yanked his coat open and displayed his shield and the mysterious woman dropped her guard.

"I beg your pardon," she said, sweetly. "I am a stenographer. I came from Alabama, and am a stenographer, alone in town. But I'll tell you, officer, there's no man in this city can insult me with impunity. I taught women boxing in the South—and I'll teach New York 'mashers' boxing in the North."

WAS KNOCKED DOWN ONCE. Leigh stood petrified for an instant, and then made a movement as if to shake hands with the girl.

"I admire you," he said, after spectators had declared the girl had acted in self-defense. "Won't you tell me your name?"

"No, sir," she said. "But I'll tell you other things. I put this boxing glove on and hid it in my muff, because every time I walk down Broadway to get the fresh air some hoodlum abuses me, and as the police can't be everywhere at once, I've knocked about four of them this evening—and there'll be more."

Whereupon the dainty athlete thrust her padded hand into the muff and

strolled away, while the "masher" hurried to some place of safety.

## Complains Wife in Her Divorce Suit

her about their apartment, threw a cup of coffee in her face, and otherwise abused her.

Mrs. Barth is the daughter of the late Louis Stepan, a lithographer. She was educated in the public schools and Normal College. She says her husband used to allow her \$75 a week for household expenses, and that he possesses a half share in the estate left by his father, who founded the tobacco business, which she estimates at \$200,000.

Mrs. Barth alleged that her husband was attentive to a maid they had whose name was Sophia Legal. She said she demanded the discharge of the girl, and that her husband refused to dismiss her. Instead, according to Mrs. Barth, he gave the girl the keys of the home, placing her in sole charge of the household. When Mrs. Barth remonstrated she says he told her he had made the girl the housekeeper, because she (Mrs. Barth) was too extravagant.

Her health finally broke down, and she went to Atlantic City.

Charles J. Hardy, counsel for Barth, denied the latter ever ill-treated his wife, and said all the trouble was due to Mrs. Barth's temper and insane jealousy.

## LOOK OUT FOR YOUR PILLOW

The ugly mass of flesh that is so often seen at the back of the neck is sometimes caused by sleeping on a pillow that throws the head forward at a bad angle. Try doing without any pillow at all or at least with one not more than an inch high. Every girl who can possibly do so should row. There is nothing better to develop the muscles of the chest. Row in the water if you can; if not go into a gymnasium and practice the motion on one of the rowing machines.

## Prescribes Remedy to Remove Warts

Warts may be removed in this way: Soak a small piece of beef all night in vinegar. Cut what will cover the wart and tie it on. Strips of sticking plaster will be effective as fasteners. Take the meat off in the day time and put it on at night. In two weeks the wart will die and fall off.

## Father Cuts Two Years' Engagement To Two Months

### Pretty New York Romance Ends in a Happy Marriage.

NEW YORK.—The romance of the wedding of Marshall A. Barney, a well-known corporation lawyer associated with A. B. Ogden at No. 81 Nassau street, to Claire Bell, his pretty 19-year-old stenographer, became known yesterday.

So sudden was the wedding on Saturday last that it was almost an elopement. Friends of the bride had to send her wedding trousseau to Atlantic City after her.

Lawyer Barney sought out Judge Otto H. Droege, held a whispered conference, and a few minutes later the ceremony had been performed.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin of South Britain street, Jersey City, and comes from good old English stock. The romance began four years ago, when Miss Bell became

the stenographer of Mr. Barney. Last July the lawyer was taken ill and Miss Bell nursed him. He fell ill again in September, and again she became his nurse.

Shortly after the lawyer's last illness the engagement was announced to near friends and relatives. The father of the girl would give his consent only with the stipulation of a two-years' engagement. Then he compromised on one year and subsequently on two months.

Relatives were not consulted when the lawyer sought out Judge Droege, but immediately after the ceremony telegrams notified friends and relatives.

The lawyer and his bride drove from the court to the Pennsylvania railroad station and took a train for Atlantic City. They will go from there to Old Point Comfort, Va.

## For the Ailing Child

The child who is threatened with spinal trouble or has bowed legs will be much helped if the mother sees to it that the spine and legs are rubbed each day with salt water. Make a solution with sea salt that can be bought at any drug store.

## Deep Breathing

Deep breathing exercises besides toning up the general health are the best possible means of speedily getting the rounded slender waist line that is so much to be desired.

## FOR BURNS

For burns apply carrom oil and cover over with soft old cloths or cheese cloth. Keep the burns damp with the oil, for as soon as it dries, and sticks on the burnt place it is painful.

## Sleep as a Beautifier

Women do not attach enough importance to sleep as a beautifier. It is said that Mrs. Recamier, the most beautiful woman of her age, who retained her marvelous complexion to the day of her death, always slept ten and eleven hours out of the twenty-four.

# "SPIRIT KISSES" OF SOUL TWINS MUST BE FULLY TESTED IN COURT

Borough Park, Brooklyn, has contributed a "soul mate" affair that in some respects parallels the celebrated Ferdinand and Pinney Earle and Julia Kutner romance. But it is strictly spiritual, with no earthly features.

The principal figures in it are George J. Hermann, of Sixty-fifth street and Fifteenth avenue, a real estate broker, and Mrs. Charles B. Stoddard, of 6515 Fourteenth avenue, wife of a captain of a War line steamer.

The case revolves around a twin-soul theory held by Mrs. Stoddard, and participated in to a degree by Hermann also.

Twenty years ago a twelve-year-old girl in a little Nova Scotia hamlet, a frail, nervous, visionary child, saw in a dream the face of the man she was to marry. In the morning she told her mother, who laughed at her. But the child still believed that her dream would come true.

She grew to womanhood, still a visionary. She was a reader, a student. Always the occult attracted her. She studied the teachings of Blavatsky and, in belief, although she never openly professed it, was a theosophist. She held the theories of reincarnation and of twin souls. A ways in the mind of the woman was the dream of the child—the twin soul she had seen in the vision.

Fifteen years after the dream Elva Nickerson was still living in Wood Harbor, the little village in Nova Scotia. There one day came Captain Charles B. Stoddard, master of a Ward Line steamer. The dreamer—then a woman of almost twenty-eight years—saw him and felt that he was the twin soul of her vision. With her head still in the clouds, with little thought of earthly love, she willingly listened to his wooing and married him.

For a time their married life was happy. A daughter was born to them. For a brief time the mother forgot her studies, her occultism, in her love for her baby. Then the little one died. Her former pursuits were sought as

consolation for her grief. Her husband still followed the sea and was at home infrequently.

BECAME STENOGRAPHER. A long illness of the wife caused financial straits in the family and a year ago last month Mrs. Stoddard obtained her husband's permission to return to her profession of stenographer. In search of employment, she went to the office of George J. Hermann, a real estate broker, at Sixty-fifth street and Fifteenth avenue, Borough Park.

The instant her eyes rested on his face she started. He seemed affected almost as she was. She realized that in her recognition of Captain Stoddard as her twin soul she had been mistaken; that the man before her was the one of whom she had dreamed. She entered his employ and each day only strengthened her belief that her employer, not her husband, was the one man for whom she had been destined.

As a result Hermann has been sued by Captain Stoddard for \$50,000 damages.

Of her "soul love" Mrs. Stoddard says: "I loved Mr. Hermann and I love him yet, but there is nothing earthly about our love. I love my husband in the flesh, but I love Mr. Hermann in the spirit. The ordinary public does not understand such things—they do not know that such things exist. They should be taught, and if I have to go even into the pulpit to vindicate myself I will do so.

"Mr. Hermann has kissed me more than once. But it was not a worldly kiss; it was a communion of our spirits, a spiritual caress. But you cannot understand that. Oh, if ministers would only preach from their pulpits the religion of the true affinity—the twin soul—it would be so much better.

"He promised to get a divorce in six months and marry me. If he loves me as he says, why doesn't he keep his promise? What is his wife,

that she should come between us? She has no business prying into our affairs. Her affection for him is earthly. Mine is not. There is nothing worldly in our love, and never could be. There has been nothing wrong in our association—it has been purely spiritual.

"I LOVE MY HUSBAND, TOO." "I love my husband, too. I would not for the world do anything to grieve or shame him. I showed him the letters Mr. Hermann wrote to me, and he is so honorable that he would not even read them.

"If a man and woman are twin souls, why should it not be recognized? Why all this talk of sex? God says all are of one sex in heaven. Why not on earth?

"I love Mr. Hermann yet. If he should get a divorce now I would marry him, because I believe God wills it so, and if He wills it, it shall be so.

"When I first met Mr. Hermann he asked me why our souls had never met before. I told him it was because of something we had done in another incarnation—perhaps millions of years ago. I freely admitted my mistake in marrying, and told him he also had been in error. He wanted to be free, and wanted me to be free so that we might wed.

"The longer our association continued the more sure we became that we were soul mates. We liked the same things, we read the same books, we had the same ideals and beliefs.

"Even before there was a basis even for suspicion, Mrs. Hermann began her persecutions. Three weeks after I entered Mr. Hermann's employ she called up the office and told me she was a married man with children. I demanded that she explain her motive in talking to me, but she refused any explanation. Then I told Mr. Hermann what had occurred. He then and there told me his life story and said that his wife always had been jealous.

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"I had received so many postal cards, letters and clippings that I felt I could no longer risk my own and

my husband's good name even for him. I could not make the fight alone, and he would not be man enough to stand up and fight as he should.

"Letters were sent to my husband, trying to turn him against me. He refused to believe the slurs they contained. Mrs. Hermann even picked a quarrel with me on the street in September while Mr. Hermann was talking to me. She made slurring remarks about my character, and her husband told me to make her prove her charges. He left her standing in the street and went with me.

SAYS SHE WAS LISTENING. "Recently Mr. Herman was at my house. He told me over again of his undying love for me. I have since learned that his wife and sister were listening outside the window.

"I have no desire to injure Mr. Hermann in any way. I could not reconcile an act of that kind to what I believe to be my duty toward him. I have told him that, in making these matters public, I would suffer more than he possibly could. It was only the conspiracy to slander me and defame my character that made me consent to take the action I have taken."

Attorney Burlingame, for Mrs. Stoddard, said that he had implicit confidence in his client.

"When Mr. Hermann learned that Captain Stoddard was coming home," he said, "he wrote a final letter to Mrs. Stoddard. She was afraid of what might happen, so she told her husband everything. He sent her to Canada, and then he went to Mr. Hermann and asked him if it was all true. Mr. Hermann replied, according to Captain Stoddard:

"My soul appeals to this woman, your wife."

"There are twenty or thirty letters in the case, but I cannot give any of them out now. They breathe the highest form of spiritual love and show that there never was a thought of worldly affection between the man and woman."

# PRINCESS MARIE'S \$100,000 TROUSSEAU STILL THE MARVEL OF EUROPE

## Prince George's Bride Designs Her Own Gowns

**T**HE trousseau of Princess Marie Bonaparte, the richest princess in the world, is the finest ever provided for a royal marriage. It cost over \$100,000 and required three hundred men and women to make it.

The wedding gown alone cost over \$5,000 and there are fifty gowns which cost a small fortune each. The house shoes of her highness have jeweled buckles and each pair is worth \$360. Her lingerie is all the softest and finest of hand work and she has many slippers which cost over \$1000. All her handkerchiefs are made by hand and cost \$26 each.

**DESIGNS GOWNS HERSELF.**

The princess has elegant taste and has designed many of her gowns herself. These are mostly made with the Empire lines and are in the soft shades of white, heavily trimmed with gold and silver lace.

**FORTUNE OF HER OWN.**

The man in the case is Prince George, second son of the King of Greece, who, despite his royal parents, might well hesitate to assume the modesty of his bride-elect if she had not an enormous fortune of her own.

And the clothes. They were made by Devoille of Paris, and in his atelier a few of the socially and financially elect were permitted to view this marvellous trousseau.

Fifty gowns contribute the heavier items to this smart trousseau, and they range from severely but perfectly fitted tailored suits to state costumes that recall the fairy tales of childhood, in which the princess is always clad in shimmering satin, cloth of gold or silver lace.

While expert designers were employed on the trousseau many ideas were advanced by the princess herself, who has decided opinions on dress. Therefore the Empire effect is much seen in all house gowns and state costumes. White and very delicate tints, with touches of silver, enter into her evening frocks, and in heavier cloths, velvets, etc., a rich wine color seems to predominate.

White crepe de Chine is the material used in several of the most effective Empire gowns. There is a wedding gown of mousseline and Malines lace which alone cost \$5000, while the lace veil is worth \$3600. Some of her house shoes cost \$360 a pair, because the buckles are of solid gold, set with gems. Her bridal underwear averaged \$1000 per set, and her handkerchiefs, because of their exquisite embroidery, cost \$26 each.

**BROADCLOTH AND SABLE.**

Among the items in which fur figures may be mentioned an evening coat of white broadcloth, superbly embroidered and lined with sable; a stole made from ermine strips and real lace insertion, lined with embroidered chiffon, and a chinchilla pelerine.

Of hats there is no end—one for each street costume and more beautiful and delicate ones for carriage and evening wear.

**BEAUTIES OF THE GOWNS.**

One of the most beautiful gowns is a combination of ivory crepe de Chine over white satin, with a border of silver in Greek design and arabesques of fine pearls. The Empire bodice shows a surprise effect outlined by pearl embroidery, while the kimono sleeves are done in silver embroidery. The girdle, narrow and oddly held in place by scabb-shaped ornaments, is done in pearls and silver combined.

Another beautiful gown is a ball dress, in cream-colored tulle braided with fine silk. The petticoat is of tulle, with two



Princess Marie And Her Greek Order Empire Gown

for almost any woman on the same noble footing with Princess Marie. Royal women are not always royal dressers, and, in fact, there have been Americans abroad who, seeing royalty on its native heath and in its best bid and tucker, have pronounced it dowdy!

Barring her appearance at state ceremonies, Queen Alexandra of England dresses in a very simple but most feminine fashion. She generally starts the day in a tweed or other plain cloth suit, which answers for walking, shooting or motoring. In the afternoon, if she attends some charity opening or other public ceremonial, she wears an elegant but not elaborate costume such as any well-dressed American woman would don for calling. Decollete gowns she always wears after 6, and for evening her favorite color is white, her favorite fabric velvet. She seldom dips into the newer fashion fads, such as Empire or Louis gowns, but sticks to a princess effect, with one shoulder draped and the other side of the bodice quite plain, the better to display the orders which must be worn on all state occasions. Her gowns are the finest possessed by crowned heads, including a wondrous quantity of black pearls and diamonds of rare quality and cut. She often wears the Koh-i-Noor as a brooch.

All her frocks are made by one modiste in the Faubourg St. Honore, in Paris. This dressmaker has no sign in her window and has only six customers, all of noble blood. It is whispered that her address was furnished to the Queen of Spain by Alexandria, and it is known that among her customers are the Duchesse de Guise and the Princess de Sagan. This marvellous modiste demands no fittings from her royal patrons, but has forms exactly reproducing their figures. These are made from cane or wicker, padded and upholstered, and a human model with the same measurements is also used to try on the gowns for the final fitting.

## GOD MAN WOMAN TRINITY

### ARE COMPARED BY CLERGYMAN

**NEW YORK Jan. 4.**—"Whom God hath joined together let no man put asunder. Marriage is a sacrament and there is the closest similarity between the Eucharist and the sacrament of matrimony. To those united in the bond of divine matrimony—for it is divine—God's grace is imparted by the man to the woman and by the woman to the man, when it is a sacrament. When mothers cease to be faithful to this sacrament, when they are unfaithful to their rights and duties, then must come the end of the church."

It was thus Rev. Father Pardow, S. J., at St. Patrick's Cathedral, exalted marriage above the civil contract to impress upon his flock the evils of divorce. He pointed out that both the man and the woman, having been baptized and therefore Christians, no power on earth could dissolve the marriage tie.

**SCORES EPISCOPAL CHURCH.**

He thundered his thunder at the Episcopal Church, which, he declared, was fighting a losing contest in its opposition to the remarriage of the divorced, since that Church failed to recognize marriage as a sacrament. Father Pardow cited the recent attempt of a fashionable divorcee to be married at Grace Church and the refusal of the clergyman to perform the ceremony.

"She and her fiancé went to another church," he said "and the knot was tied. But the Lord has said it could not be tied, for she had another husband living. But the bishop condones that offense in his minister because marriage is not regarded as a sacrament."

"Has the Catholic Church ever allowed separation? When the man is a habitual drunkard and does not support his wife the church upholds the woman. That is why the church insists so much in its object to mixed marriages. If the woman is a Catholic and the man nothing but a Jew, he looks on the contract as so many pounds of flesh for so many pounds of flesh."

**CONDE NS FRENCH ATTITUDE.**

The priest dwelt scathingly on the 1,300,000 divorces and 2,000,000 separations shown in recent statistics of the United States.

"Your introduction into the world, and mine," he said, "was due to a man, a woman and God Almighty. It is a trinity. The soul comes from God alone; the parents are only instruments of the body. It is a false to consider questions of prudence when discussing a matter of the race. If then those who enter into the marriage state look on it only as a voidable contract they will not care to have families. The question of the race is concerning all people from the President down. It is intimately connected with the sacrament of marriage."

The speaker condemned the attitude of France in regard to the family and praised the State law providing that a license must be secured to marry. He said this was conforming to the ideas of the Catholic Church, which publishes the banns and so protects its marriage. He pronounced the second marriage of Napoleon I "absolute adultery."

In closing, Father Pardow related the case of a man twice divorced whose wives had remarried, who applied to him for a third marriage with a Catholic, he having embraced the faith in the interim. In conference with the Scriptures, the priest told him that only in the event of his moving both former wives had not been baptized and were thus pagans could he enter into the sacrament with another. "This was done and he is now happily married."

## SHE WAS DIVORCED BUT DIDN'T KNOW IT

**NEW YORK Jan. 4.**—Isaac Gans, a former saloon-keeper of Harrison, New Jersey, surprised Ethel Gans when she had him arrested for non-support by laying before the court proof that for the past five years she had not been his legal wife. The woman could not comprehend the situation, and refused to believe Gans' statement that he had secured a divorce from her previous to returning to her as her husband. Yet he had the papers in the case, and the recorder had no alternative but to dismiss the charge of non-support.

The couple formerly lived in Elizabeth. They were married twelve years ago and have two children. In 1899, according to Mrs. Gans, she left her husband and went to live with relatives in Connecticut. Her husband visited her frequently, but she claims never mentioned a divorce to her. Four years ago they made up and went to live together again. Since the reconciliation she signed legal papers in the transfer of property as his wife, with his cognizance. A short time ago they quarrelled again and Gans left her but sent her \$6 a week to help support the two children and \$14 a month for rent. When he threatened recently to stop the payments she went to work in a book bindery in this city and has taken up her residence in Jersey City.

Her counsel will likely take steps to have the divorce set aside. The testimony in Gans' action, which was uncontested, according to the records, was taken by Foster M. Voorhees as a special master and the decree advised by Vice-Chancellor Stevens.

## FAMED DRESSMAKER Salaried Higher Than United States President IS DEAD

News of the death of M. Paquin, the French dressmaker, was received in Chicago with considerable interest. His death removes from the dress-making world a very important world. It may be said—one of its great artists. Several years ago his business was taken over by a syndicate, and M. Paquin himself placed on a salary larger than that of the President of the United States. His establishment will continue, therefore, with his trained designers endeavoring to carry out his ideas as they have in the past.

M. Paquin's workrooms employed between 300 and 400 people, most of them at work on the models which he sent out to all the cities of the world, including those of Central and South America. His wife, who up to the time of their marriage, had a dozen years ago, had been his chief saleswoman, became later his elite in chief and was of considerable assistance.

The daily press reviews in his atelier were events in Parisian life. At these times the models would promenade before the assembled customers, showing in turn each gown that was held necessary to a complete trousseau.

## Woman's Honor in Scale

### Wife of Bigamist Sues for Estate

**NEW YORK Jan. 4.**—The suit brought by Mrs. Flora A. Colt against Cornelius O'Connor, as executor of the estate of the late Thomas W. Kiley, to compel the carrying-out of an alleged agreement made between Kiley and Mrs. Colt after she had discovered that his marriage to her was bigamous, was resumed recently before Justice Crane in Brooklyn.

Both of Kiley's wives were present. Mrs. Colt testified as to how friends first caused her to suspect Kiley, and of her long search in the Bureau of Vital Statistics, where in 1905 she learned positively that he was already married. She said she had been ill ever since.

Mrs. Colt's counsel introduced letters to her from Kiley, in one addressing her as his dear wife he said: "If I wish I knew how to comfort you, and hope your troubles will soon be over. My heart fairly aches for the great pain I have caused you. Had I not done as I did such a home as you are capable of making might be yours, and not as it is now, only a life of misery. I did not think I should have been capable of doing you such a wrong. I am not worthy of the name of man."

**HEART BROKEN.**

Another letter said: "I am going to try and retain your good opinion, for I feel that I have forfeited everything else. A heart broken with a feeling of shame is mine. I have within the past few days suffered the tortures of hell. I am in your hands and will do anything you desire."

The lawyer in presenting another letter to Justice Crane said, "Your Honor cannot be blind to the fact that there is something more than money in this case for this woman. You have got to find that she was a chaste woman before you can find for her woman before you can find for her."

James A. Parks, private secretary to Kiley, testified that he had taken \$150 a month to Mrs. Colt from Kiley for household expenses. He had also taken to her \$1000 in bonds. Parks said Kiley had requested him in case Kiley died to destroy the will made in Mrs. Colt's favor, and had marked on it "In case of death destroy without opening." Parks said he gave the will to O'Connor, the executor.

Insertions of the silk braiding, while the tulle is a solid mass of the braid. The corsage and sleeves are embroidered in topazes, the whole making a color scheme which is calculated to drive any artistic woman mad with envy.

A third costume is especially designed for state occasions. It is made of heavy white satin, overlaid with silver roses. The skirt is trimmed with these silver flowers, in points to the knees, the bodice is one mass of silver lace and the short sleeves are caught up with roses that gleam like jewels.

Other notable costumes include a rose colored mousseline de sole theater frock with applications of point d'Angleterre; an evening gown of blue tulle ornamented with clear blue paillettes, a matching girdle of liberty silk with black velvet tassels; a reception robe in

old rose silk voile embroidered in self-tone and brightened by long gold silk fringe, and a house gown of black tulle pailletted with peacock blue and a belt of black black and blue satin.

**"DOWDY" ROYALTY.**

To the uninitiated it might seem that this is none too elaborate a trousseau for the daughter-in-law of a reigning monarch, and yet it eclipses that provided

## Visits of Royalty Expensive

The visit of the prince and princess of Wales to India cost the country approximately \$287,915 on the navy account, in addition to the special civil service vote of \$100,000.

# BRINGING OF CHILDREN INTO THE WORLD BY PARENTS UNFIT TO REAR THEM IS A GREAT CRIME

## WOMAN WRITER HAS SOME CAUSTIC THINGS TO SAY ON RACE SUICIDE

Marriage is the most sacred institution in the world. It involves duties and responsibilities the burden of which children should be taught to understand from their earliest childhood. The bringing of children into the world by parents totally unfit to rear them and to aid in their development is a crime that it will be necessary in the end to eradicate by legislation, says Mrs. C. C. Crossman in the New York World.

For a couple unable to support even themselves, to bring into the world a family of children is an unspeakable crime. The environment of the children, born in poverty, deprived of even the necessities of life and turned out upon the world to shift for themselves at an age when they should be nestling to the mother's bosom, precludes the possibility of their becoming aught but a burden to the community, if nothing worse.

It is among the thousands of improvident families that are yearly committing this crime that the missionary work of today should be done. The thousands of dollars that are spent now for the support of missionaries should be turned toward the support of those who are willing to go out into those homes and teach the mothers and fathers the gross wrong they are doing. The system of education should be carried even further. It should include the children themselves, who, as time goes by, will marry and bring forth children of their own.

It is not a subject to be treated lightly. On the contrary, it is most sacred. It involves what is the very foundation of the home and of society—the child. Our future as a nation depends upon

the great majority of cases upon the man, while the labor, the pain and the privation falls upon the woman. "Race suicide" is called to plead for smaller families, but it is nothing but "mother killing" to impose the burden of rearing a large family upon the shoulders of the wife.

Charity, I believe, belongs to children and to the sick. But to an able-bodied man I would give nothing. In a country as prosperous as ours there is no excuse for a man, unless pained by illness, to be hungry, shabby and dirty. The poor today are poor because they want to be poor. They are in a rut where they are perfectly contented to remain. Many a time have I been appealed to by well disposed charitable workers to come to the relief of a family that is destitute or starving. Invariably I have found the man of the family able, but unwilling, to work. For his children I have had nothing but pity and have added them to the extent of my ability.

His wife, too, I have aided, though her I have blamed with him. But for the man I have had nothing. If he will work I will give him work, but give him food without work I will not!

The jails and courts are filled each day with youths accused of crimes. Yet they are not the ones to be blamed. In a vast majority of cases they are members of large families of children of improvident parents. Improperly nourished in their infancy, turned out on the streets in their youngest childhood, accustomed to sights of brutality and degradation from their first days of understanding, it is no wonder that they have come eventually within the class of lawbreakers. It is not the child that should be in jail—it is the parent.

What I try to do and what I would like to see Christian men and women do is to go about and teach these children of the slums and the streets the awfulness of bringing more of their

kind into the world. I would teach them that they should not marry until they can support themselves and their offspring.

I do not want to see a childless race or childless marriages. Marriage should be blessed by children, but not by children whose support is not assured. It should not be sufficient for a young man to feel that he has the means to provide for himself and for a wife. He should know also that he can provide for his children.

To bring this about will take time, but no matter how long it takes it is something that should be done. Gladly would I contribute every year to any organization that has for its purpose what I advocate. I do contribute to charitable organizations, but to only those which I think are striving to do the work of education.

It may be impossible completely to eradicate the evil by education. It may be necessary to effect it by laws enacted by the Legislature. Whatever

the means, however, it is a change that should be brought about.

Whenever the opportunity presented itself I have tried to teach the people of the slums my ideas. Many of the children I knew years ago are today the heads of their own homes, happy, prosperous and unweighed by the burden of children they cannot support. Out of a Sunday school class of fourteen girls I taught some years ago all are married and none has more than two children. Yet nearly all of those girls were members of very large families themselves.

It should not be necessary to teach the children outside of their homes. It is a duty every father owes to his son and every mother to her daughter. It is a subject too sacred to be treated lightly. It is of the most vital importance to the country itself, for the character of its future citizens is at stake.



The letters which appear in this morning's issue of THE TRIBUNE are the last to be published in the "Ideal young man" contest. The winner of the \$10 prize will be announced some time during the week.

The interest shown during the whole time that the competition has been on is remarkable. Comments expressed at table and fireside upon the opinions of the contestants in their letters are as amusing and instructive as they are diverse in character. Hundreds of letters from as many towns in the State have been received by the Woman's Page Editor, but on account of lack of space it was found impossible to give all of them public notice.

# CAN A WOMAN WIN THE O BEFORE

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**SHOULD SEE BOTH  
THE HARD AND  
GLAD SIDE OF LIFE**

The "Ideal man" should be a well-developed physique; broad-minded and tolerant of the faults of others; able to take a drink or smoke a cigar without letting a wave to either habit. Well read and a quick thinker. An adorer of woman but not a "lover of women;" "man's man," but one to whom women and children instinctively turn in all emergencies. As well as in affairs serious too honest to stoop to do a mean action. One whose face portrays clearly his thoughts, together with bravery, truth and honor; and above all—of whose word is absolutely reliable.

**HENRY BRANCHIE WRIGHT,**  
114 Athol Avenue, Oakland 11.

My ideal was to be gentle to his mother, sisters and wife. He has a cheerful word and a hearty hand-shake always ready when it is needed. Sometimes the cheerful word is only to the bob-tailed dog who has just escaped the poundman's noose, and it is accompanied by a kindly pat on the head, or the hand-shake is to the bent old negro man who used to do chores on the farm, where he was a boy. No matter where the necessity he is always ready. He deals honestly with men and meets success or failure with a brave and fearless heart. He has high ideals and does his best to live up to that ideal.

MRS. MARY GREENBAUM.  
110 Oakland-avenue, Oakland.

men and women the best means to  
to call "friend."

MRS. ROBERT R. FARRELL,  
536 Merrimac street,  
Oakland.

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SEES FOUNDATION  
OF HER HAPPINESS -  
IN TRUE LOVE

My Ideal young man is one who loves  
family and home better than anything in  
this world and his wife to prove worthy  
of her love. Then you will have your  
ideal man and your ideal home.

MARJORIE MAX,  
Point Richmond.

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Martinez.

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1541 Fountain street, Alameda.

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**BEFORE**

"When he was wooing her, Romeo devoted his time to thinking of delicate little attentions that he could pay Juliet, and of things he could do to make her happy."

**AFTER**

On Christmas he is liable to shove a dollar or two at his wife, remarking: "Get yourself something. I don't know what you want and I haven't time to fool with it."

George W. Harbenson, art connoisseur, and man about New York, has proved himself a lover of fervor, persistence and great good luck.

Smitten by the profile view he got on ship-board of a weeping woman, Mr. Harbenson pursued the beauty around the

world, and when he finally won her, at the end of his 25,000-mile love chase, he found that he had captured a \$5,000,000 fortune, too.

For the woman, whose moon-lit silhouette Harbenson fell in love with, was Mrs. William P. Tyler, widow of the multi-millionaire manufacturer. Now she's Mrs. Harbenson.

Nine months ago Harbenson sat in the shadow of the deck of a liner bound for Southampton, soliloquizing under the soft moonlight, and the golden path the moon made

A woman in mourning walked over to the rail, oblivious of his presence, and, gazing out at the ocean, wept with shoulder-shaking sobs.

That was Mrs. Tyler, and she wept for the millionaire husband who had widowed her. Grief over his recent death had so affected her health that physicians had ordered her to take a tour around the world.

Harbenson could see just the outline of her face, and not much of that, because

eyes. But he said:

"My jinks, there's a pretty woman," and he kicked off the steamer rug and jumped up. Then remembered that he didn't have any right to comfort her.

So he contented himself with vowing to find out who she was and marry her. He tried to identify the weeping woman on shipboard, but failed. Worse still, he didn't see her again until after the liner landed. He searched London for her in

and masters, and it's nothing less than tragic that a woman cannot be certain before marriage whether she is going to be the Keeper of the Purse or to have it privately kept from her.

As a matter of fact, most women could get divorces, if they wanted to, on the ground that they had been inveigled into matrimony under false pretenses. When he was wooing her, Romeo devoted his time to thinking of delicate little attentions that he could pay Juliet, and of things he would do to make her happy.

He hunted up the newest good book for her, and the latest song hit.

He took her to see the little plays she liked, and out to dinners and suppers, and he was never too tired to go anywhere she wanted to, nor too busy to be able to meet her at any place she might appoint.

**REMEMBER HER BIRTHDAY.**

He had no difficulty whatever in remembering when her birthday came around, or any sentimental anniversary in which they were mutually concerned, and he could always find some quaint, little souvenir of the occasion that gratified some whim or wish that she had casually expressed.

Naturally Juliet argues from these precedents that Romeo will make just the sort of husband that every woman wants. She is so sure of it that she tells all of her friends he isn't in the least like other men; that

She marries in the full belief that, with an acumen beyond her sex, she has sized up, to the last hair on his head, the man she has chosen for a husband. And occasionally she is right in her surmises. The man does continue to exert himself to try to make her happy. He does continue to show her delicate little attentions. He still remembers that she has a birthday, and occasionally brings her home a bunch of violets.

**CAN'T TELL TILL YOU TRY.**

On the other hand, he is just liable to be one of the men who act as if being married to them is amusement and entertainment enough for anybody; who are constitutionally tired if their wives want to go anywhere, and who have to be reminded that the 26th of December is Christmas, and then respond by showing a dollar or two at their wives, with the sentimental remark: "Get yourself something. I don't know what you want, and I haven't got time enough to fool with it, anyway."

Between these two types of husbands lies the difference of marriage being a grand, sweet going and a bass fiddle played out of tune.

Yet no woman who is not the seventh daughter of a seventh daughter, and born in a caul, and a seeress who has got the sibyl beat a block, can tell one from the other until she has got him. There isn't an earmark to go by.

# SOME FASHION HINTS

Extreme smart gowns consist of woaden silks made of tartan, worn with plain or plain velvet jackets.

The shoulder seam in all dresses is disguised by draperies or embroideries, and shoulder line is always drooping.

The square jacket and the plaited skirt in some heavy stufts, plaids or plain green-rose or very dark blues, are much in vogue. With them are seen short blouses, jabots that grow fuller and wider.

The foremost couturiers are making dress dresses of dark-tinted velvets, emerald blue or peacock, myrtle green or very fashionable shade called "little blonde," made with sleeves of plain point.

A smart motor coat worn by a young woman who is her own chauffeur was of dark red rubberized silk with a deep flapping yoke in front from which fell the plaits. There was a high storm collar and the coat was fastened with huge buttons and loops.

A blue cloth costume was trimmed with a pale yellow vest and white lace piecements on the jacket portion only. The three pale tins were nicely blended and the jaunty little jacket was well matched in the neatly plaited skirt, also tinted in the latest godest pattern.

A pale round girle laid in soft folds of plain satin was given a novel touch

bon, ten or more inches wide, that came from the top of the girle in the back, where the ends were caught through an oval rhinestone buckle.

As many lace waists on the burnt-ivory tone as those made of milky or cream are to be worn. Tiny gold buttons in clusters trim prettily in many cases, relieving the depth of color by a touch of brightness. A cerise cravat is also one of the best color contrasts to be worn with one of the waists.

A nightgown that seems to be growing in favor is the Josephine or empire model. This is particularly liked by stout women, who find extremely comfortable the band of beading just below the shoulders that is run with ribbons. The opening at the neck is generally the short, full strip of the rest of the empire models, but occasionally it is arranged in a V.

A becoming street costume and one suited to a young miss is a dark-brown broadcloth, cut in a jumper style with button trimming. The buttons should be very small, covered with cloth of like material and used to decorate the various skeleton waistbands, and may also be worn beneath the waist a gumpie of heavy cream silk, trimmed with ecrú insertion. Have circular sleeve flaps to give the broad shoulders effect. A gumpie of like material will be serviceable.

# FOR ACID BURNS

For burns by acids apply alcohol 95 per cent), keep the cloths damp with it and cover with a dry cloth to exclude the air.

## GIRLS BREAKFAST DOGS AND DRAMATIC CRITICS

NEW YORK.—The girls who sing "How'd You Like to Be My Bow-wow-wow" in "The Top of th' World" gave a breakfast at Reisenweber's at 8 o'clock yesterday morning to the dramatic editors of the city. The critics were there, too. You know, in the show, the critics help the girls sing "How'd You Like," etc.

It was a pretty party, and it wasn't a press agent scheme at all. Mr. Allison, the manager of "The Top of th' World," admitted that to the cub reporter in a burst of confidence. The girls of the ballet thought of the idea all by themselves, and invited their guests on their own responsibility. Maybe the girls did find out that the expense was a little more than they had bargained for, and perhaps Mr. Allison did produce the wherewithal, but that isn't anybody's business.

All the dogs sat at table, with napkins neatly folded around their necks, looking as one humorist put it, like Chicago millionaires. But they didn't eat with their knives.





**Popping Corks Celebrate the Coming of the New Year**

# THE KNAVE

**Drinking of Wine by Women at Fashionable Restaurants**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 4.—Well, if that Melrose Baptist parson of yours could have been around the San Francisco restaurants when the old year shifted his clothes to the new he would have had sermon topics about women and their tipping to last him for a year. It wasn't the club women alone this time that lifted the wine cup, but all sorts of women—society women, club women, women who ordinarily are at home and women that have no homes. Whee! What a good time the girls had!

The restaurants were all filled to the overbrim—that is, those that make a specialty of the New Year frolic. They report the sale of wine nearly equal to that of last year. The abandon was more pronounced than ever.

John Tait, as usual, centered the real frolic. His place was filled to the roof and his Pompeian garden held such of the swells as were out anywhere. There the joy was maddest and the most corks were in the air. At the midnight hour there was a great deal of promiscuous kissing, though in no instance was there an exhibition of Netherlandian or Fremstadian osculation such as marked one or two couples the year before. But the drinking among the women was far more pronounced.

At one time there were no less than six women laid out in the ladies' dressing room up stairs. They had taken too much and the heat of the room and the excitement of the crowd had howled them over. Two young women who originally came from Oakland got up and danced on the tables, leaping from one to another while the men cheered them on and some of the women envied them their agility.

One of them, a tall girl with dark red hair, attired in a black clinging gown spangled with jet, got along very well until she came to the table where Postmaster Arthur Fisk was seated with his wife. The table broke under her and she went down in a fearful heap. She might have broken a leg or a neck, but she wouldn't down, and was soon up and dancing on the tables again. This handsome woman was once an East Oakland belle and lived in a mansion not far from Brooklyn station.

The other table dancer came into the light out of West Oakland some years ago and married a man of considerable means. She is petite, graceful and an exceptionally good dancer. So her table flights were watched with great interest. She finally tripped on the glassware at Harry Holbrook's table and the society women of the Holbrook party tried to freeze her with their looks, but she was far too warm a baby to congeal. But you can imagine from this outline of the fun what the good Dr. Tanner would have had to say about it.

And now that some of the big Broadway restaurants in New York have permitted their women patrons to smoke in public there is much speculation as to how long it will be before the San Francisco women are puffing away in the cafes. In the days before the fire traveling women occasionally smoked in the open court of the Palace Hotel, and at least one young woman has dared to puff her cigarette at Tait's. But generally the women who smoke—and there are many of them in society—have felt the need of privacy when they could not withstand the allurements of My Lady Nicotine.

It has long been known that the women retire from the dining rooms in meekness and modesty only to light furious cigarettes in the dressing rooms. At Tait's the up-stairs rooms have been freely used as smoking parlors by the women. But if New York is to set the fashion for public smoking by women it will not be long before San Franciscans will pay no more attention to a cigarette smoking woman than a city horse does to an automobile. Just give the dear creatures half a chance and see what they'll do.

Our society is scratching itself. This does not mean that it is scratching gravel to get money, but that it is literally digging with its nails at its annoyed cuticle. There is an epidemic as of a million fleas on every fashionable block. It is like one of the plagues that Moses let loose on Egypt.

The doctors are busy trying to stand the thing off, but without success. They don't know where it came from or what causes it. Its attack is equally persistent on those who bathe religiously and those who bathe sanitarily. If the thing keeps up some Duke of Argyle will have to erect scratching posts for the irritated backs of the afflicted. The salutation of the smart set is quite likely to become: "How's your itch today?" or "What do you scratch yourself with?"

The New Year folly has suggested to some who are always planning to make San Francisco more of a pleasure city for the entertaining and allurements of visitors that the "holiday season" should be prolonged another week. To this end there is talk in the artist colony of the revival of the ancient "Fête des Fous"—the Festival of Fools.

The very name is fascinatingly suggestive. All sorts of romps might have a fling on that occasion. Its ancient date was January 6, and it had nothing to do with our first of April jokes. By continuing the holidays to January 6 there could be made a unique season for San Francisco and the Festival of Fools would be a fitting and over-joyous close to a time of merrymaking that began with the night before Christmas.

Have you ever read the story of how Frankenstein made

a monster and put into it the breath of life and how, after a career of devastation, the monster destroyed his maker? Well, for Frankenstein read District Attorney Langdon, and for the monster substitute Mayor Taylor.

Langdon had the naming of a mayor. He wanted to name J. J. Dwyer, who was president of the Independence League, had backed Langdon loyally for governor, had spent his money on him, and who had high standing at the bar. But Spreckels and Older would not let him appoint Dwyer, because Dwyer is friendly to Hearst and the Examiner.

So "Old Mule-face" yielded to them and made their friend Taylor the mayor instead of his friend Dwyer. So he lost Dwyer's friendship and the Examiner's backing and gained—what? Let's see just what he gained by his cowardice.

The president of the board of education is Lawrence J. Walsh, a genial, active chap generally known as Larry Walsh. He was one of Langdon's friends and supporters from the jump. When Langdon was superintendent of schools Walsh gave him loyal support. A friendship sprang up between the two and Walsh spent his own money for Langdon for district attorney and for Langdon for governor.

The term of Walsh will expire on Wednesday next. Langdon went to Taylor, the man he had created, and begged for Walsh's reappointment. He said it was the only thing he would ask of the Taylor administration. He really pleaded hard.

And what do you think? Old Fuzzy Wuzzy turned him down flat. He not only refused to reappoint Walsh, but he is going to return to office fussy old Mrs. Kinkaid, an ancient school-marm who made a distinct failure on the board under Phelan and who is now older and fussier than before. Now, if Taylor will only add to Mrs. Kinkaid old Mother James Denman the undoing of the school department will be complete. They made Phelan's administration of the schools a distinct failure, and they are ready to repeat the dose.

It so happens that Walsh is an exceptionally good man on the board. He is a man of affairs who has fallen in love with the school department work. With Langdon and Roncoviari he made the department under Schmitz infinitely superior to what it was under Phelan. In fact, it stood out as the one clean department under Schmitz and Ruel didn't dare touch it. But evidently Taylor is bent on returning to the foolish old days of frowns school theories without anything practical to back them up. Walsh will be a great loss to the department, but if his slap in the face rouses Old Muley to throw over Older, Spreckels and the rest some good will result after all.

When our reform board of police commissioners meets you will find in attendance Lawyer Abie Friedlander and Tom Magee, the blacksmith of the Thirty-ninth District. If you want a saloon license seek Tom or Abie and get them for your brokers. They are very powerful in such matters. You see, they left Dan Ryan at the last minute before election and went over to Taylor. Now they are reaping their reward.

And yet, after a recent visit of Commissioner Sweigert to the district south of Market street he reported that he found sixteen saloons run by Greeks and each one of them a deadfall. The thing is getting so bad that already you hear talk of an agitation for Sunday closing and early closing and a saloon license of \$1000 a year.

It can be said, on the other hand, that some genuine effort is being made to drive the painted women out of the residence districts and back to the old tenderloin. Notices were served that they must move on January 1, and there are evidences that the edict is being somewhat enforced.

John McNaught, who made a clean, decent newspaper of the Call, has had a stroke of good fortune which he richly deserves. After the big fire he was summarily dismissed as manager of the Call and more recently lost a bunch of money by the failure of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company.

But he met a streak of luck when he needed it most. He caught the fancy of Joseph Pulitzer, the blind proprietor of the New York World, and has been engaged to accompany that gentleman as traveling companion and literary secretary on a tour over Europe.

Mr. Pulitzer is a brilliant writer and thinker, and will find McNaught a most agreeable and cultivated companion. The pair ought to be excellent comrades. McNaught will enjoy the trip immensely.

The disastrous fire on Van Ness avenue early last week furnished another warning to San Francisco, but of course it will not be heeded. Several times fire-fighters found themselves without water from the mains of Spring Valley with the result that there were many injuries to firemen and others and great damage to property. The police service was both inadequate and bad and the crowds broke through the lines and interfered with the firemen who were engaged in fighting the fire.

These conditions are largely due to the hypocritical course of the so-called graft prosecution which has had control of the municipal government for the past year. This is not the first time the service of Spring Valley has been found inadequate at fires, but the city officials have taken no step to remedy the dangerous conditions, the Spreckels-Heney-Burns junta merely manipulating the Board of Supervisors and other municipal officials and departments for political and special purposes that would redound to their own personal advantage.

Pulling down, tearing up and destroying have been leading purposes of the civic reformers. They would tear down trolley

wires which the city eagerly and gratefully accepted, as relief in the way of transportation over its streets, and of which San Francisco was devoid for weeks after the great disaster of April, 1906. The delay in rehabilitating and putting in motion the car lines at that time was far beyond the time when the United Railroads was ready to resume operations. The delay then was purely the spite work of Rudolph Spreckels and his associates in subsequent effort to capture the municipal political machine under the guise of effecting civic purity. But the clamor of the public for means to ride forced the angels of municipal light to temporarily desist in their work of revenge and the cars were again placed in commission.

The Schmitz Board of Supervisors, which was captured by the immunity bath process in consideration of accommodating testimony its members were to give, did nothing in the way of rehabilitating the city, although under the absolute domination of the "big stick" and taking orders on every act from that source. This delectable band was succeeded by a part of themselves and others selected by the same cabal through Mayor Taylor, who termed them his "roll of honor." The latter may boast as its principal accomplishment the leaving of a deficiency in the city treasury of more than \$300,000 as a legacy to its successor.

Under the leadership of the "big stick" the junta of municipal wreckers who have been posing as civic reformers have kept up their work of warning capital to keep away from San Francisco and intimidating that already invested here. Extraordinary efforts have been made to damage if not bankrupt properties in which there were large investments of capital, those in which the junta were interested being excepted and in fact specially favored. This discrimination has worked as much injury to the city as did the persecution of corporations to which the cabal was opposed. The favored corporations were those that already were doing San Francisco much harm by reason of their inefficiency, and the sustaining of these concerns in their defective condition, of course, prolonged the harm they were doing the city.

With its two organettes misstating the situation and maligning leading citizens while the other daily journals were in a state of funk, the cabal continued its work of assassinating characters by indirection, with many an inward chuckle and was making rapid progress in its political game. But during all this period of jobbery for private revenge and personal gain, nothing has been done by the Supervisors and other officials dominated by the cabal to restore San Francisco to the conditions that obtained before the great fire. Private citizens have done much toward rebuilding the city of ruins, but during all this time not a single improvement of importance has been begun, much less accomplished by the two administrations that have been under the control of the "big stick."

There is not a clean street in San Francisco. In the residence district a few blocks are occasionally scratched over by the hand sweepers, but these are merely clean by comparison.

Down town the streets are either a sea of oozing mud or the pedestrian is blinded by the dust that has been allowed to accumulate inches deep on the thoroughfares. There is not a well-paved street in the business quarter of San Francisco, notwithstanding twenty months have elapsed since the disaster that laid the city low. There is but one street that is available for hauling heavy loads across town, from north to south or vice versa, and that is East street, which also is in a far from good condition. When heavy hauling is attempted on the other parallel streets extra teams of horses have to be put on and even then the drays are frequently stalled, blocking traffic for long periods.

The sewers of the city are in a filthy and unsanitary condition. They have not been flushed for ten years. There was a time when "gates" were put in the sewers to hold a head of water and the sewers flushed by the quick removal of the obstruction and permitting the water to rush through the channels in large volumes.

But Spring Valley complained that it was short of water and this flushing of sewers was depleting its supply. That corporation contaminated and manipulated municipal administrations then as the "big stick" does now and no more flushing of sewers was permitted. This extraordinary corporation appears to be always short of water for domestic, or fire purposes except when it is endeavoring to unload its insufficient supply and badly wrecked distributing system on the taxpayers of San Francisco at a profit of about \$20,000,000 to those who are manipulating the job.

One of the consequences of this lack of flushing of the sewers is an unsanitary condition out of which has come much sickness. The physicians of San Francisco are very busy nowadays.

Plain truths of this character are called "knocking." The purpose of the local press in covering up all these conditions and even screening the guilty public officials lest it might hurt the city, may be commendable, but it is certainly open to criticism. There are those who believe it the better part to "knock" than to acquiesce in such deplorable conditions the existence of which is purely criminal. The hack-nerved story of the Prince of Wales "perjuring himself like a gentleman" may adorn a tale if it does not point a moral. But if the lady had turned common prostitute the chivalry of repeated perjury might not have been apparent to even a prince of the royal blood.

As the "big stick" and its associates have had full charge and control of the municipal government for some time it is

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but fair to sum up what they have accomplished for San Francisco while chanting the heavenly music of civic reform through the subsidized and the intimidated sections of the press.

As a result of the graft prosecution and its effects upon the local administration there is not a good street in the business section of San Francisco. There is not a clean street in the city. The sewers have not been flushed in years and are in an unsanitary condition. The city is, without a sufficient supply of water to cope with fires and no substantial effort has been made by the "big stick" and his political angels of light to introduce a salt water auxiliary system. Owing to the efforts of the so-called graft prosecution to injure the gas company, following as they did the damage done that corporation by the disaster of April, 1906, the city is poorly lighted, some sections having far too few lamps while others have practically none whatever. The street car service has been hampered and damaged and the United Railroads corporation made to sustain a loss of at least \$2,000,000 in order that the junta of seekers for personal revenge and political preferment might accomplish their ends. The real sufferers from this vicious political program are the people themselves.

The grand jury of malodorous memory was run by the "big stick" and remained in session one year and twenty-four days. In all that time it did not perform a single act that materially benefitted San Francisco, other than the indicting of Schmitz and Ruef. It permitted the Schmitz boodle administration to remain in office long after the supervisors had made their confessions. The latter and the heads of various departments were permitted to continue squandering and diverting the people's taxes while the extraordinary grand jury assisted at the immunity bathing of the official felons.

With one hand the inquisitors returned indictments against leading citizens who had offended the "big stick," while with the other they participated in the compounding of felonies confessed to them. This was done at the command of a junta whose purpose has been shown to be a political hold-up. Not a single act of this long term inquisition went to the upbuilding of San Francisco, but rather to its great damage. It was naught but the servile tool of a cabal with private and ulterior motives.

This same grand jury was fully informed that Rudolph Spreckels, Francis J. Heney and William J. Burns were holding private meetings with self-confessed criminals and agreeing to compound their felonies through the Grand Jury, the District Attorney's office and the courts. Yet the Grand Jury failed to indict these men who were guilty of the gravest offenses committed in connection with the so-called graft prosecution, the compounding of a series of felonies committed by sworn officials against the public.

If the members of the grand jury had indicted the members of the political junta who were engaged in prostituting the processes of the courts, to effect their private revenges, and then indicted themselves as members of the inquisition that was particeps criminis, they would have done a great public service. The Grand Jurors by such a course would have become the recipients of the commendations and gratitude of a long-suffering people and a shout would have gone up, "well done, good and faithful servants."

During the past year the angels of light who are posing as civic purists have dissipated, through their specially controlled officials, the \$6,000,000 paid in taxes by the citizens for the purpose of municipal improvement and maintenance, it having been largely expended in the building of a new political machine or absorbed as private gains.

Much has been accomplished in San Francisco since the disasters of 1906, but that much is wholly the result of individual effort and not due in the minutest degree to any act of the municipal government, the course of the latter tending to retard rather than hasten the rehabilitation of the city. It is estimated that during the year just closed fully 30 per cent of the burned area in the down town or business section has been covered with new structures of a better class than those that preceded them. The floor space in the office buildings that have been restored or newly constructed already is far in excess of what it was before the fire. Other lines of construction have progressed with equally rapid strides and it would seem to have been no idle boast that the stranger arriving in San Francisco five years after the fire of April, 1906, would inquire for the burnt district which had been obliterated by the handsome buildings covering it.

That the progress would have been much greater and San Francisco would have been farther advanced on the road to restoration, had it not been for the policy of the graft prosecution in frightening away capital, is the universal opinion of those well informed on the subject. Local capital has been largely exhausted and if the prosecution succeeds in its apparent purpose of keeping foreign capital out of the city the advancement toward rehabilitation during the current year will be much retarded.

The tension among the banks of San Francisco, caused by the money stringency, is practically at an end. As one result of the flurry the strong banks are stronger and the weak institutions weaker. While there may be no more difficulties of importance and probably no more suspensions by banks in this State it is evident that some of them will have to trim sail from this out. There will be a reorganization of business. Many banks will have to curtail their business and reduce their loans. They were doing a larger business than their capital and reserves warranted. This will all have to be regulated, but the reorganization will be gradual and unless some of the bankers lose their heads nothing but good will have resulted from the recent bankers' panic. The banks will have to liquidate by degrees by calling in their loans and regulating them in accordance with their reserves, and some of the institutions will have to materially reduce their business or wind it up.

While the report of the comptroller of the currency, based on the call of December 3, makes a good showing of reserves for the California banks, at that date it does not indicate what those reserves were one week or thirty days later. Following the crazy stock market and money stringency in New York, which was felt throughout the country, it was apparent even to

a tyro in banking that there would soon be a call for the fifth and last report of the year from the National Banks. As a consequence all the banks began dragging money from every available source and large reserves were piled up. One of the dangers of the law permitting banks to deposit one-half of their coin reserves in other banks is that it permits banks inclined to be dishonest to juggle the legal reserves. For example, if a chain of five banks was formed they could so kite one-half of their coin reserves that no money would be actually moved but the desired showing made without any coin action. But this is a subject already much discussed by financiers as one requiring legislation.

This same process of liquidation will also have to be gone into by commercial houses. They as well as some of the banks will have to materially reduce their business, which has reached, in some instances, proportions much in excess of their resources.

While there is more money—some \$180,000,000—in the country than before the flurry, the demand is much greater, and there will undoubtedly have to be a reorganization of banking business and a readjustment of credits. Here in San Francisco there were losses by the fire aggregating between \$400,000,000 and \$500,000,000. This was both local and foreign capital and the latter has not returned as rapidly as might be desired. Money has been cheaper in California during the past five years than anywhere else in the United States. But gradually the supply and demand were drawing together and this process was hastened by the recent panic.

California, however, is in a most fortunate position. It has been estimated that this State if financially marooned could capitalize itself and readjust its finances in five years from its natural resources alone. The output of its mines, its forests, its orchards, its vineyards, its farms and other resources would make California a Croesus among States in a comparatively short period.

It is current rumor in police circles and also in the tenderloin that Chief of Police Biggy and Gumshoe Bill Burns, the agitator and curled darling of a detective, do not speak as they pass by. The cause of these relations has not been given general publicity as yet, but it must have been of a serious nature, for Billy Biggy used to sit as if hypnotized when in the presence of Gumshoe Bill, so great was his admiration of the man who was given credit for detective work really done by Maestretti and Roy, who acted as decoys in the trapping of the boodle supervisors.

Burns' most recent fall is in the tenderloin. In that quarter of the red-light his political influence is wholly discredited. Aleck Greggains, who was, or claimed to be, Gumshoe's advance agent in politics for the undergroove, has not been able to make good. Those saloons in which Greggains evinced a special interest, and including the Alturas, have been closed by the police commissioners. Aleck made the best fight he could, but in the tenderloin now they declare that Burns' advance agent is not long on brains.

The "business man" of the under world resembles the Chinese in that he accepts nothing but success. No excuse for failure goes with him. Gumshoe and his tout, Aleck, have failed to make good and both are now discredited politically among the people who live by special licenses not issued by the police commissioners but which, in order to be of any value, must be recognized by that board.

Burns, it is said, was reduced to one member of the commission, President Sweigert, the other three members of the police board voting against all privileges that had a Gumshoe flavor in their vicinity.

The inquiry with which former State Senator Taylor of Alameda aroused a Republican convention at Sacramento some years ago, "Consistency where is thy jewelry?" might be made of the Good Government reformers who, during the municipal campaign declared themselves as absolutely opposed to the contaminating influences of patronage which they condemned in speech and by resolution. Now these same purists are the most ravenous in the hungry pack of political job-chasers.

Among the appointments announced to take effect January 8 are Attorneys Haven and Jesse Steinhart to places in the city attorney's office and Francis V. Keesling as attorney to Auditor Koster. This trio were among those that memorialized Daniel A. Ryan in tear-laden phrase not to run for mayor but to sacrifice himself to the good of the municipality by retiring in favor of Taylor. It now appears that had Ryan been elected these patriots probably would not have got the jobs they coveted, all of which goes to sustain the claim of the political cynic, "The greater the reformer the hungrier the job-chaser." By the way, Ryan is still vice-president of the Lincoln-Steffens Republican League, notwithstanding the repeated warnings of Spreckels' morning organette accompanied by veiled threats of something terrible that would happen to him if he did not vanquish their private political machine.

There has been some talk of the retiring of Biggy from the office of chief of police by the present nondescript municipal administration, at the head of which struts that unique official, Mayor Taylor. The indications are, however, that Biggy will not be disturbed for some time at least if for no other reason than that the powers that are presumed to control have been unable to agree upon a candidate to succeed him. The friends of former Chief Wittman are confident that he will be given the place, but the administration has never seriously considered that derelict police officer.

Object lessons in the relative merits of pugnacious or scrappy practice of the law and the gentlemanly method have been given in the Schmitz and Glass cases. To Charles A. Fairall of the Schmitz battery of attorneys was assigned the task of preparing the bill of exceptions in the matter of the former mayor's appeal from the verdict returned in the trial of his client had before Superior Judge Dunne.

Fairall adopted a most belligerent policy and was on the verge of a serious rupture with the judge on several occasions. Twice he went to the District Court of Appeal to petition that body to make Judge Dunne do his duty and take some action in the matter of the bill of exceptions. After persistent scrap-

ping Fairall finally got Dunne to act and filed the bill with the higher court in something less than two months.

Fairall was frequently criticised for his course, but insisted that his method was the only practical one under certain peculiar conditions.

In the Glass case T. C. Coogan and his associates decided to pursue the gentlemanly and courteous course in the matter of the appeal. All the proceedings in this connection were conducted with Chesterfieldian air if not grace. Four months have elapsed and the bill of exceptions is still pending before Superior Judge Lawlor, although the process is erroneously supposed to have been intended by the law to be a speedy one. The belligerent policy certainly holds the record in these two cases.

Michael Casey is liable to come a political cropper if he does not change his course as president of the Board of Public Works, in attempting to run that department of the city government as a primary machine. Casey is a product of the now malodorous graft prosecution and is an exemplar of their idea of civic purity. He did politics for that junta and his reward was a job. The question of improving the streets and sewers of San Francisco does not appear to agitate Casey, his effort being devoted, in the main, to constructing a machine with which to defeat P. H. McCarthy at the next primary. To this end all kinds of political wreckage is being furnished anchorage in the Works Department, its civil service examination having but one question, that being as to how many votes the applicant can control at a primary.

One feature of the construction of this machine is the giving of places at the public crib to men who own an old horse or two and can do a little politics for Casey in their districts. Both the men and the horses are hired, thereby double-shotting the city treasury. In pursuance of this plan of old horse politics Casey is reported to have employed fourteen equine wrecks and their owners from one district to make a pretense of doing work for the city. As the fourteen old crow-baits cannot do to exceed the work of two well-conditioned horses the imposition upon the taxpayers is apparent.

As this is but one example of many furnished by San Francisco's reform administration by immunity bath there is considerable wonder that the year was brought to a close with a shortage of only \$300,000 in the city's finances. The political prosecutions' band of hope has succeeded in creating a deficit in the city's treasury to this amount, which may be regarded as a fair year's work for even reformers of their type. It is said that Gumshoe Burns, who it is alleged discovered that Jamler Duffy got a commission of \$23 on some municipal furniture, has been unable to discover any portion of this shortage or locate its source or cause.

Among the measures that will be considered by the Legislature at its next session is one creating a Metropolitan Water Board which will be one of the commissions of the State, the same as are the Harbor Commission, Railroad Commission and others. The scheme appears to have for its inventor J. H. Dockweiler, brother of Isidor Dockweiler of Los Angeles. J. H. Dockweiler acted as expert for San Francisco in some of the series of jugglings with Spring Valley.

The enterprise proposes the acquisition of water supply properties throughout the State with a view of furnishing water to the various cities. The Board will not deal in distributing systems, its purpose being to have the cities acquire these, the Metropolitan Board furnishing water to the cities as their customers.

It is said that the State will not be asked to assume any liability in connection with the enterprise but to give it its sanction. It is proposed to issue bonds returning interest at 4 or 4-1/2 per cent and the Legislature will be asked to give them a status that will enable the various county treasurers to accept them as collateral for loans of county or municipal moneys. The bonds will be secured by the properties acquired by the Metropolitan Board.

A committee comprising the Mayors and City Attorneys of San Francisco, Oakland and other cities has already been chosen to promote the scheme. Former Mayor James D. Phelan, who seems to take to water like a duck, particularly if there is a proposition suggestive of large profits for some one, is also a member of the promotion committee.

The Spreckels-Heney-Gumshoe Burns political machine which has had full charge of the municipal Government during the past year will end that term with a deficiency of \$300,000 or more, that amount having been squandered by it in addition to the \$6,000,000 regularly appropriated for the maintenance of the municipal government.

The most amusing farce that has diverted San Francisco lately was the attempt of the graft prosecution to define who's who and what's what in society. Of course, it failed, but the extraordinary thing is that it should ever be deemed a possibility.

Only the wealth of the Spreckels procures them toleration in upper-tendom, and while Phelan is several times a millionaire he is off-color socially. It is an open secret that he has some of the peculiar incurable diseases which usually fall to the share of a high-life bachelor.

Heney's social prestige is a distaff contribution, while members of the real ton would as soon associate with a sewer-cleaner as Langdon. A race track tout or a tenderloin rounder would be as acceptable as Fremont Older.

Yet that bunch actually attempted to read a whole lot of people out of the charmed circle of what is called society. It mattered not that some of them were never recognized as having a social standing, and that the others were parvenus who had broken in by the brute force of wealth, the scheme to make society take its law from the graft prosecution was for a time seriously entertained.

Society is not given to loud defiance, but it has an effective way of dealing with its own problems. It hung out war signals that could not be mistaken, and the graft prosecution found itself with such a scanty following that its attempted boycott degenerated into a raving farce.

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# STRONG ATTRACTIONS AT ALL THE DIFFERENT OAKLAND PLAYHOUSES



GALLAGHER AND BARRETT AT OAKLAND ORPHEUM



MARK MUNROE AT THE BELL

## Orpheum, Macdonough, Liberty and Other Theaters and Their Offerings.

Henry Woodruff will appear in Oakland in the greatest of all college plays, "The Land of Nod". He comes from the Macdonough theater this afternoon and tonight.

In the play Mr. Woodruff has a role that is well suited to him. As Tom Brown, the wealthy but generous and warm-hearted student whom all the college boys like, he is seen in his best. Henry Miller, the producer-manager, has surrounded Mr. Woodruff with a strong company, most of the members of which are college graduates which fact makes them amply qualified to lend the proper college atmosphere to the play.

Brown of Harvard is a strong work play full of life. America's college life of the best kind. It pushes with the joys and ambitions, the trials and triumphs of big-hearted, big-brained, big-muscled young collegians who love and hate, plot and scheme, are victorious or defeated in the pangs of the mimetic world just as they will be when they leave their beloved alma mater and enter into the larger world of endeavor for which their college life is the best training. There is unlimited fun all the time. With a crowd of students such as these nothing else could be expected. But underlying the boyish pranks there runs a deep current of seriousness that finds expression when least expected. Tom Brown's love affair is a tremendously serious matter. It involves him in numerous complications that reveal the higher, the nobler side of his nature, the part so capably played by Mr. Woodruff is one of strong appeal.

The interest commences with the going up of the curtain on Tom Brown's room at Cambridge. In the second act it assumes an intense form as the plotting of the evil genius of the place begins to take effect. Then comes the thrilling third act, with the boat race that means so much in different ways to so many people. The excitement grows more intense every second. The blood thumps through your veins and unconsciously one feels himself pulling for the lucky lads who have gone into the race under such a terrific handicap. Their aviator's role having refused to enter the boat, the Harvard boat is in a race with the Crisnon crew, and an fight from an English college. It is around this contest that the plot of the play revolves.

The production is remarkably complete in detail and characteristic in atmosphere, facts due largely to



HENRY WOODRUFF

Henry Miller's skill in stage management. A matinee will be given this afternoon.

### Orpheum

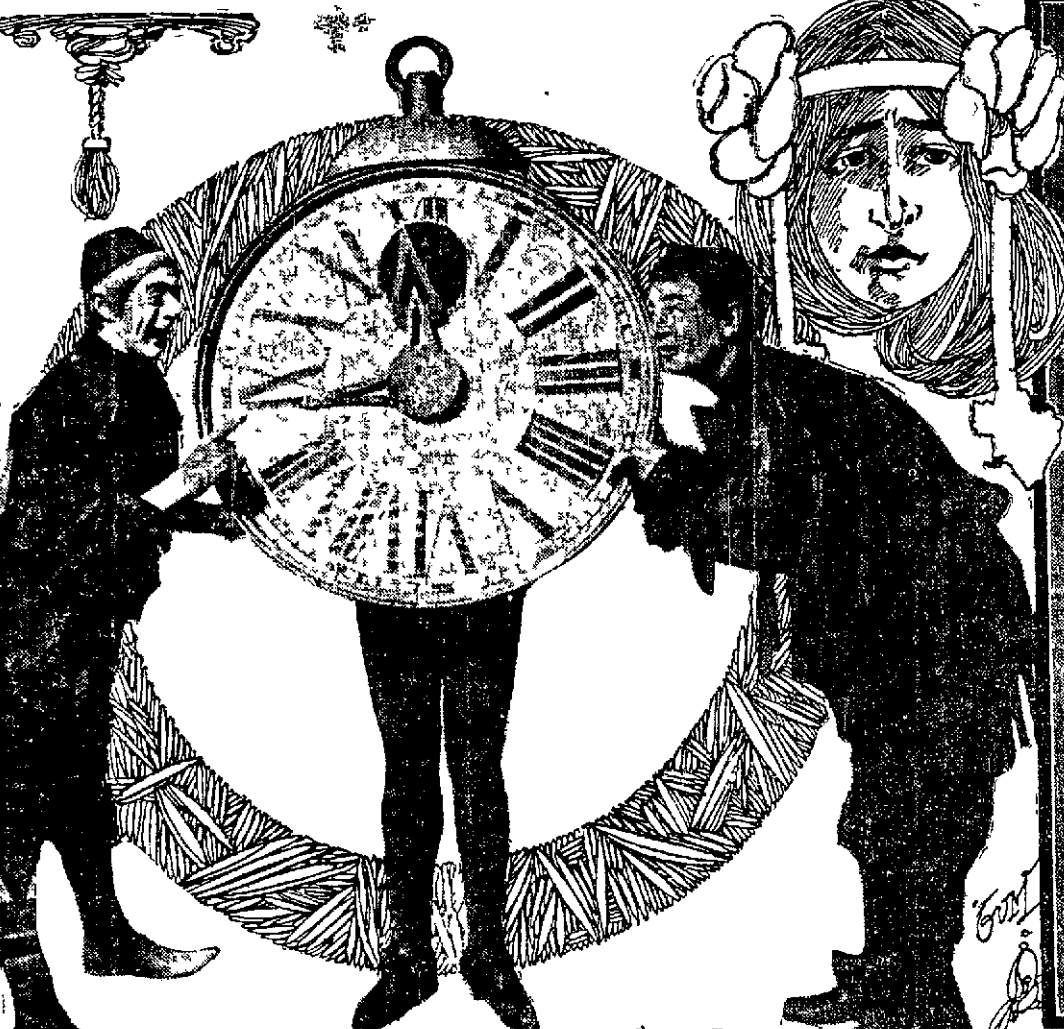
Ville Zile de Lussan's triumph at the Oakland Orpheum during the last week has been the one big notable feature of the theatrical season and the Oakland Orpheum management is the recipient of congratulations from the city who appreciate what it means when a prima donna of Zile de Lussan's rank is put in vaudeville with a dozen or more other vaudeville artists on the same bill. Each of whom runs as a star in his or her particular field. The reason for the success of the Orpheum has been smothered during the last week. The crowds have tried the quality of the theater at every performance. The credit is due to Ville de Lussan. Now it is announced that he will be a complete change of program for next week beginning at the matinee this afternoon. The public understands what it means when it is stated that the Orpheum changes its program throughout so that there will undoubtedly be a reception for the coming week of the record-breaking success of the last week. The change is such that it is remembered that Zile de Lussan is to remain on the bill changing her program of songs throughout.

Two famous comedy couples, John C. Rice and Sally Cohen and the great team of Gallagher and Barrett will divide the places of prominence among the new acts on the program. Each of these attractions would ordinarily be regarded as strong enough to be displayed as a star feature. The Orpheum management has put them both on the same bill and has divided between them stellar honors.

John C. Rice enjoys a reputation second to none in the world of comedy. He is an accomplished film maker, skillful in all the arts of the comedian. For a number of years he was co-star with May Irvin. He is remembered in Oakland by thousands and when he appears in Oakland this afternoon in H. H. Winslow's delightful comedy, "A Bachelor's Wife," he will doubtless receive an ovation. With Mr. Rice is Sally Cohen, a very clever artist who will provide an excellent second for Mr. Rice's exploits on the stage.

"The Battle of Two Soons" is the title of Gallagher and Barrett's military travesty which they are to stage this afternoon for the first time in Oakland. Gallagher and Barrett rank high as travesty stars. They have just come from a very successful engagement at the Orpheum in San Francisco where for two weeks they have kept the Orpheum crowds across the bay in high good humor.

Another great team of fun makers is that of Howard and North. Under a banner inscribed "Those Very Happy Days" Howard and North deliver a rapid fire of witticisms, sarcasm and a quantity of quips and other fun provoking stuff. A unique act will be that of Sidney Deane & Co. which they call "Christmas on Blackwell's Island." Deane is a splendid singer and his company are all vocalists of high class. They have a unique stage setting and in more than one particular will provide a surprise for Orpheum patrons. "In the Streets of Italy" is the name of a conception of music and comedy which Geiger and Walters will present. Mr. Geiger is an accomplished violinist and his wife is also a clever musician. Their act will



AMUSING SCENE BETWEEN "APRIL FOOL" AND "WELSH RABBIT" IN "THE LAND OF NOD"



JANE KELTON WHO RETURNS TO LIBERTY

perhaps be found as entertaining and pleasing as any on the long program. The Macdonough troupe of European acrobats will give an exhibition of new equilibristic feats. There will be a number of new Orpheum motion pictures shown during the performance.

### Macdonough

A great surprise is in store for the patrons of the Macdonough theater this week beginning tomorrow night when the spectacular production of the famous musical extravaganza "The Land of Nod" will be presented.

The engagement is for one week and bids fair to be one of the most successful in the history of the theater. It has just finished two weeks at the center in San Francisco and it is not exaggeration to say that no entertainment has been witnessed on that stage for a long time which has given a greater measure of satisfaction. The immense audiences were kept laughing and applauding throughout, the performance while at the same time the striking beauties of the stage furnished provided a series of constantly changing pictures which were a positive delight to the eye.

"The Land of Nod" is a story told by a group of characters of the most original and fantastic conception. Among them are "The Man in the Moon," "The Welsh Rabbit," "The Sandman," "The Weatherman," "April Fool," "The King and Queen of Hearts," "The Jack of Hearts," "Rory Boy Alice" who is the wife of "The Man in the Moon," "The Telephone Man" and others equally unique. These personages have been very skillfully brought into juxtaposition and the author has provided material for them to work upon, which is altogether rational and which serves to keep the audience constantly interested and amused. Also an admirable musical score has been supplied which contains many strikingly "catchy" and delightfully tuneful melodies, and it is all rendered in a highly praiseworthy manner. Indeed the charm of the music of "The Land of Nod" is one of its chief de-

lights. It is all of the popular jingling sort which is so quickly caught and almost everybody in the audience is whistling or humming it on the way home after the performance. The "Land of Nod" is the character of entertainment which most people heartily enjoy and is presented by the great organization of eighty people which will appear here with a satirical equipment which has not been eclipsed upon the stage of this country. It provides a feast of fun and melody and topichere and kaleidoscopic brilliancy which is wholly admirable. In the cast are such well known names as Knox Wilson, Trisula, March, William Friend, Grace Drew, Lawrence Coester, Lucilla Drew, William Strunz and William J. Morgan. The advance sale has been very large and a successful engagement is assured.

### Liberty

That the many friends of Miss Jane Kelton will give her a cordial welcome back to the Liberty Playhouse next Monday evening is certain. After an absence of two years and a half, this popular and talented actress will return and make her appearance again before her admirers. Miss Kelton is the star of the play "The Land of Nod" which she is playing at the Liberty Playhouse.

When Miss Kelton departed from the Liberty stock company after having played as leading woman, she left many regrets and sincere wishes for her return. It is a relief to the footlights here again and indications count for anything she will be given a demonstration of that will be real and heartfelt in its manifestation of friendship.

A very interesting production has been prepared by Manager F. H. Hop. It is a play called "The Land of Nod" which is a story of those who have been thought of as the "lost" of the world. It is a story of those who have been thought of as the "lost" of the world. It is a story of those who have been thought of as the "lost" of the world.

Next week the alternation will be double. Miss Kelton and Miss Fletcher will play "Kathie and Her Boy" and "The Land of Nod" respectively. The young prince, who is a romance with the man keeps a daughter at Heidelberg, turns her to a girl and touching and human a story. Following is the order of the alternation. Miss Kelton and Mr. Mott will be seen on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday evening and at the Sunday matinee while Miss Fletcher and Mr. Stevens will appear on Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday evening and at the Saturday matinee. All the favorite Bishop players will be seen in the long cast that will support both couples.

Old Heidelberg has been produced before at the Liberty, but it will be revived next week with greater enthusiasm than has ever been shown in its presentation. The play is one that grows upon the public, for the simple story it presents is perfectly natural and life like in both its happiness and its pathos.

The young hero, apparent to the throngs of Sothen Karlsruhe just before attaining his majority, is sent to spend a year at Old Heidelberg in accordance with an ancient court rule. All his life he has been housed up in his castle without having had a brush with the outside world.

So the youth goes to the famous old university. He is known as Karl Heinrich and his identity is kept secret. He mingles with the college boys and lives his life. Under these conditions his young blood asserts itself, he revolts against his court training and grows joyous.

He and court far behind. He has found the freedom that every one who is not of royal blood seems to have. He has given his heart to the sweet simple mannered girl who is the daughter of his house in the castle.

And then to his happiness comes the announcement that the emperor has taken it into his head to take up the old tradition of the castle to take up the reins of government. The king's prince responds to his training and goes but his heart remains in the keeping of the girl in the Heidelberg castle.

Later the prince returns to pay a visit to the beloved scenes of his brief and happy associations at the university. He has hoped for a cordial greeting and a renewal of the old friendships but to his disappointment he is received with all the pomp and deference due the future emperor. Here is a masterful touch of pathos that takes a strong hold upon the sympathies of any audience. His long year for the companionship of the girl who has been his love is now a social exiles. The play ends with a charming scene between the prince and the girl's daughter and the sturdy young prince.

This wonderful play will be presented at the Liberty in a sumptuous manner. It will have all the thrill that a story of this kind can have. It is a great deal. Besides Miss Kelton, Miss Fletcher, Mr. Mott and Mr. Stevens, the cast will include L. Bennington, George P. Webster, Henry Slum, Robert Hansen, George Friend, James Corrigan, J. L. Sheehan, L. L. W. Hall, Lillian H. H. and a large number of other members of the company.

The play should be found no more delightful character for Miss Kelton to play than her return to the Liberty. It is a story of those who have been thought of as the "lost" of the world. It is a story of those who have been thought of as the "lost" of the world. It is a story of those who have been thought of as the "lost" of the world.

This afternoon and tonight the magnificent production of "Cleopatra" will be seen at the Liberty. This is the most splendid accomplishment ever witnessed in a local theater. Miss Fletcher gives in ideal representation of the Egyptian queen, Cleopatra, and the play is a masterpiece of the character. Scenically the production is a masterpiece.

### Idora Park

There will be an attractive offering at the Idora Park opera house next week beginning tomorrow evening. When the opera company, presents the dashy musical success, "Florodora." No more spirited attraction in the line of light opera has been given to the public in many years but then, an long written here in praise of "Florodora" would be superfluous for its popularity cannot be questioned.

Florodora will be brilliantly presented. There is a brilliant cast of the girls of the company will be beautifully costumed and the scenery will be particularly handsome even for the Idora Park opera house. In the cast will be such favorites as Ferris Hartman, Sybil Page, Wallace Brownlow, Walter De Leon, Joseph Fogarty, Karl Formes, Jr., Nellie De Glos, Van Tacker, a bevy of pretty girls six of whom will appear in the famous sextet and a number of chorus men who will complete the double sextet and fill out the melodious ensembles of the piece.

A great deal of the success of "Florodora" depends upon the snap and ginger with which it is given. Not only will Ferris Hartman have a role in which he will find opportunity for some of his best



SYBIL PAGE AT IDORA PARK



EDITH FASSETT AND JOHN ELLIOTT AT THE COLUMBIA



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work but he has been working indefatigably to make the production go with a dash. The performance Monday evening will in large measure depend upon the efforts of the players who will be recalled to mind the hour will be in for it.

When it produced in New York a few years ago, it produced a future that has not even yet completely faded. The play was a constant jumper out of the box, and was a real production. It was not long before the girls who were originally cast in the sextet to find that they had been signally honored. In the time that came to them by virtue of their participation in the singing and dancing of the sextet either led to promotion on the stage or to marriages with titles and millions. Such an honor was considered to have been in the original sextet that appeared in the original production and for a long time the claim

ants to share in this "originality" kept increasing in number until it seemed that there must have been an original thought instead of six.

Now there will be a sextet of beautiful girls in the production at Idora Park who will be just as new and as vigorous as were those in the New York production when Edith Fasset and John Elliott were the leading roles. The girls have been selected by popular vote and are the choice of the players of Idora Park for the sextet. They would be a credit to any production.

Special effort will be used and the most attractive star players will be brought out for the occasion to be worn in the sextet. It is coming as they could be made.

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## MRS. GENERAL TOM THUMB Who Will Appear at the Novelty This Coming Week



It appears nothing of the high class order is too good for the novelty. The manager, Eugene Lee, has again demonstrated that he is bound to please the many patrons of his popular place of amusement if money will secure the best talent available. The coming week he is bringing to the public the extraordinary engagement of Mrs. General Tom Thumb, the world famous dwarf, who is also the world famous giant. These three little men are now in the city and they are now on their farewell tour of the world to the final time. This will possibly be the last opportunity to see these wonderful little people. Mrs. General Tom Thumb is admitted to be the thickest woman in the world ever known and the little man is the thinnest man in the world. They are also very interesting to look at and they are also very interesting to look at. They are also very interesting to look at and they are also very interesting to look at.

In addition to these two great features there will be six other big acts by vaudeville. The first of these will be a comedy act by the Novelty under special contract. Millard and Langston Parisian will be seen in a comedy act. They are in a class by themselves. Langston and Parisian are two of the best comedians in the world. They are also very interesting to look at and they are also very interesting to look at. They are also very interesting to look at and they are also very interesting to look at.



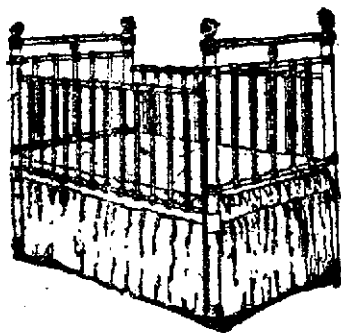
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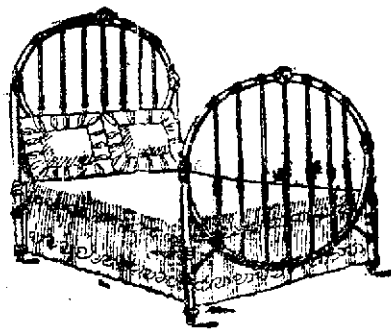
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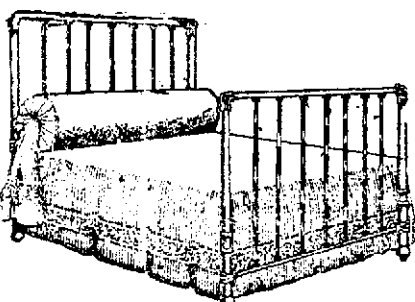
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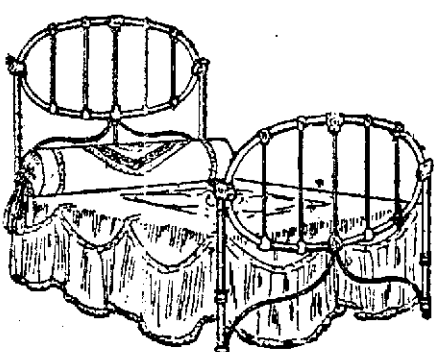
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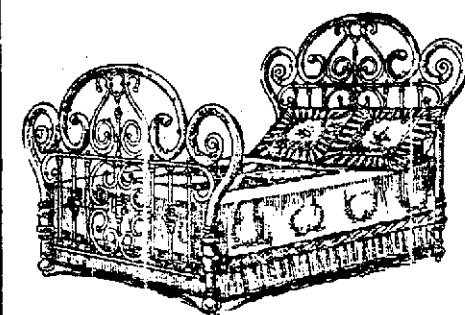
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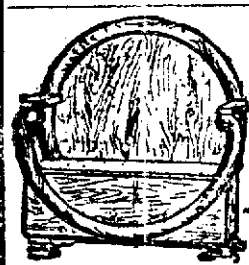
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A massive hall seat, with opening box; large size, piano polished and of quarter-sawn oak, with oak-framed beveled-edge French plate mirror to match. There are others for lower, but none better. (For the two pieces.)

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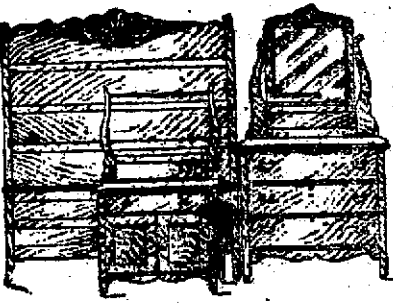
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Probably the biggest China Closet you have ever seen, back entirely of plate glass shelves of plate glass, and the bottom is plate glass—made of the finest quarter-sawn oak, piano polished—well worth a look at. \$18.25 regularly.

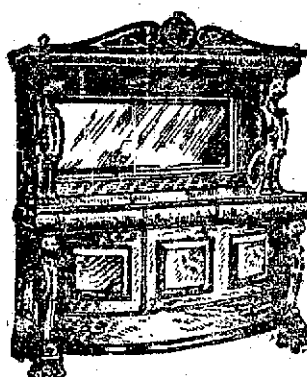
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\$18.95 for \$24.50 Suite.

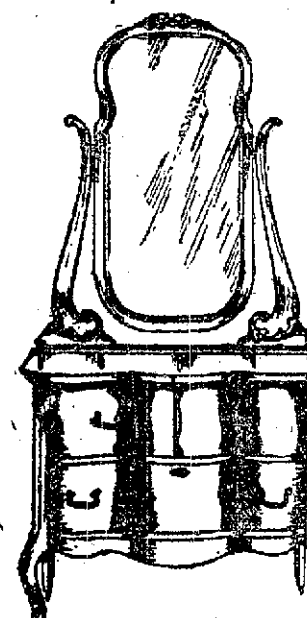
Chamber suite of three pieces, massive bedstead, elaborately carved roll foot-board, swell front dresser with beveled-edge French plate mirror, patterned French plate mirror, full size washstand to match. Only 25 in stock. While they last the price is at Culligan's—\$18.95.

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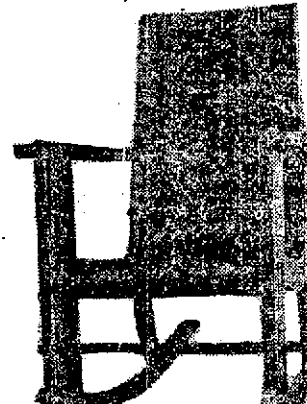
\$11.50 for a \$27.50 Buffet.  
Two styles, of which we illustrate one: solid oak, full size and high polished; beveled-edge French plate mirror; deep drawers, commodious closets. A good honest value at \$27.50. Special—\$11.50, at Culligan's. Buffets priced at \$100—in proportion equally as cheap as above.

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Dresser, \$22.50.  
Oak finish, with beveled-edge French plate mirror. It shows you the saving on high-grade furniture. Culligan's Price, \$22.50.

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Genuine Leather Rocker, \$12.95.  
Rocker covered with best Howell leather, spring seat, high back and comfortable arms, \$28.00 is the usual selling price of the same chair. Armchair in stock to match. While they last at Culligan's \$12.95.

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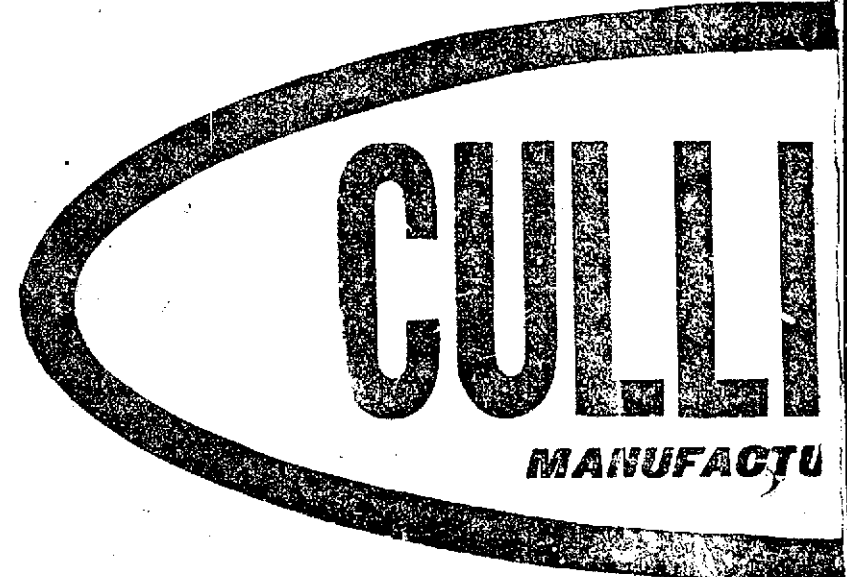
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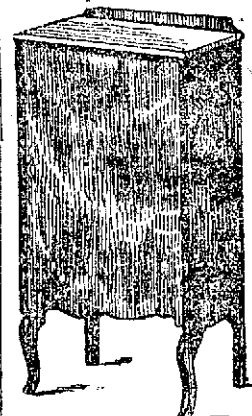
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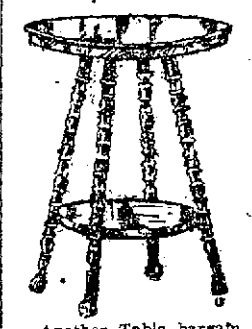
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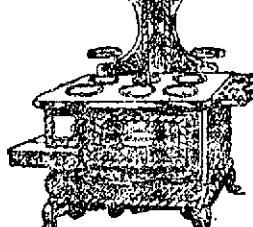
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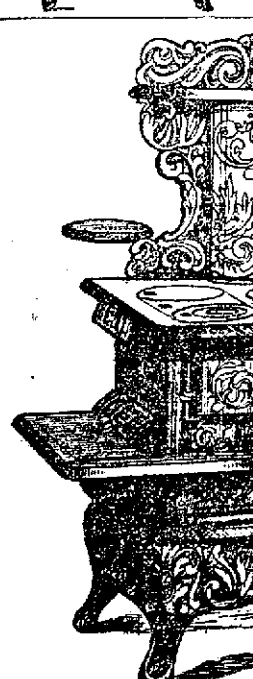


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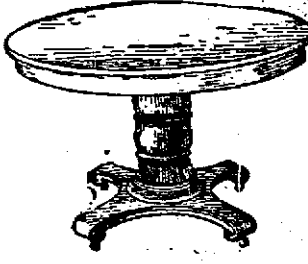


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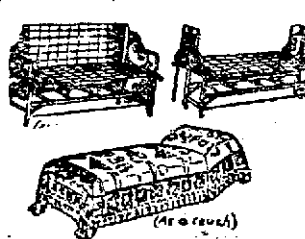
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# FACTORY COST SALE

"On the Corner," for we have outgrown the Little store, our progress has taken us from the Little Store. The "Big Warehouse on the Corner" is already under way and we are going to hold an unexcelled sale from the "Big Warehouse on the Corner" lines and be in readiness for the immense shipments now being forwarded to close the doors! We cannot help the killing in prices, so now is the time to experience what Culligan's sales are and we will convince the others. Bring them! Ladies, take heed. Why! We have been ordered by telegraph from the factory at one-half of factory cost. Think what this means to you! Oakland has the value. We cater to the workmen. They have been our best friends. Double values! We have to leave the Little Store—it is so comfortable, but we are going this sale, which commences January 6th, both stores will have a full corps of the Store, 467 Ninth street, between Washington and Broadway, there will be twenty-second streets. Watch for our billboards and signs. Each day some special market. If you want one, get it at this sale. Carpets, curtains, rugs, linoleum, factory cost sale! On the morning of our great sale we will send up 500 balloons, store for a piece of merchandise. Everybody look out for Culligan's store between the hours of 9 and 10 a. m.

oms on the Corner" 22d and Grove

## CULLIGAN'S

REPRESENTATIVE'S AGENT

Little Store  
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Oakland, Cal.

Price  
The best of American Rugs,  
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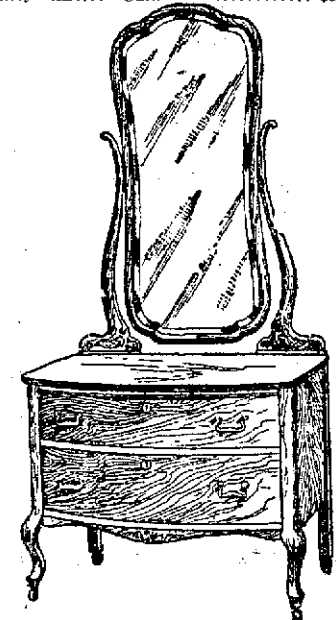
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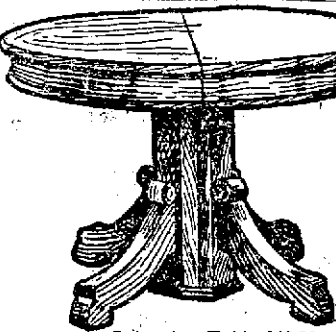
Every day is a busy day in the Carpet Department because of Bargains like the following:  
**TAPESTRY BRUSSELS, 39c.**  
Regularly 75c to 85c at Bargain Sales; in Oriental, floral and 2-tone designs, also in those solid reds and greens so much sought after—no limit to quantity. As much or as little as you want. Per yard, 39c.  
**VELVET, 65c.**  
About 20 designs and as good as can be procured elsewhere for \$1.25. Yours while they last at the price, 65c.  
**10-WIRE BRUSSELS, 85c.**  
We promised not to advertise the maker's name, but of the very highest grade and quoted everywhere at \$1.25. These are going rapidly so come quickly for \$1.35 10-wire Brussels at 85c.  
**BEST BODY BRUSSELS, \$1.35.**  
Made by the most famous maker of Body Brussels in the United States. All of Culligan's Carpets are new spring designs which are now just being received locally. This is the regular \$1.85 grade. At Culligan's, \$1.35.  
**COOK'S LINOLEUMS 39c.**  
The usual price is 75c—every one knows Cook's Linoleum is the best made in America and advertised in all the magazines. One carload to be sold at, per yard, 39c.



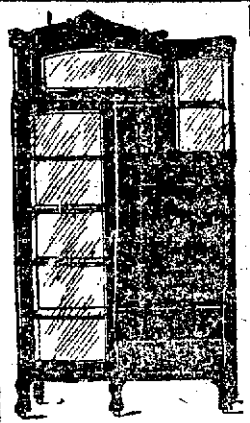
Swell front, solid oak dresser, 20-inch French beveled mirror, 4 deep drawers and a splendid \$20 Dresser. In fact they are marked around town at \$25.00 and \$24.00. While they last... Culligan's \$8.50



Princess Dresser \$7.95  
Solid oak of course, beveled edge pattern, shared mirror like the above and one differently shaped mirror. Regularly sold at \$20.00... \$7.95



Extension Table \$19.50.  
The \$50 kind, enormous back, quarter-sawn oak, golden or weathered finish, heavy claw feet. The size and magnificence of this table will surprise you. The price is, at Culligan's \$19.50.



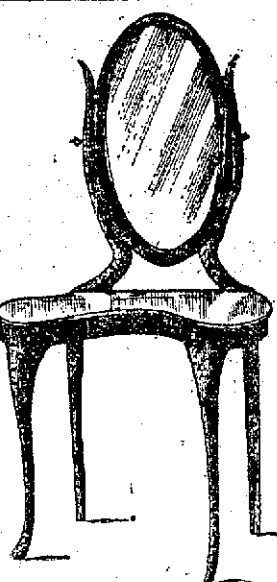
\$8.75  
Combination Bookcase and Desk—Quarter-sawn oak, highly polished; French beveled edge plate mirror; some have drawers and some have closets; four patterns from which to select. \$22.50 is the usual price, Culligan's \$8.75



Princess Dresser, \$15.50.  
Birdseye maple, mahogany and quarter-sawn oak; beveled edge French plate mirror, oval shaped. It's \$30.00 worth. Price \$15.50.

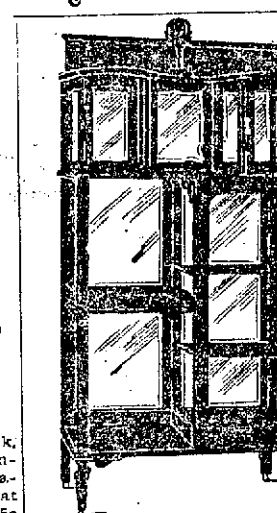
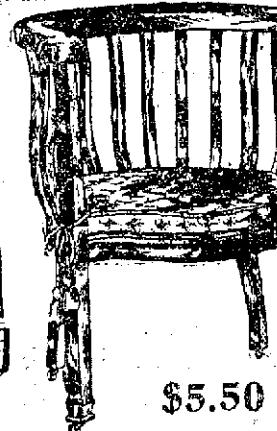


Dining Chair, 95c  
Solid oak, high back, cane seat, finely finished, beautifully ornamented. Reasonable at double the price... 95c



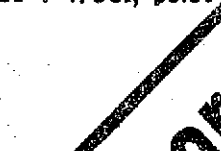
Dressing Table, \$13.50  
High-grade, of course, birdseye maple, quarter-sawn oak or rich dark mahogany. Marked and sold elsewhere at from \$20 to \$22.50. The price is \$13.50.

Parlor Chair, \$5.50.  
Worth \$12.00; mahogany finished, finely polished; covered in six different varieties of the parlor suite covers. \$5.50

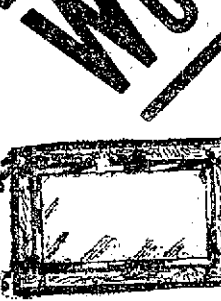


Folding Bed

Blankets  
10-4..... 75c  
11-4 Wool, \$2.75  
11-4 Wool, \$3.50

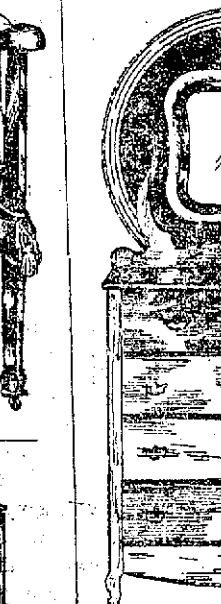


Solid Oak Extension Table \$4.50  
A round-top, solid oak extension table, finely polished; 5 legs, and extends 6 feet when open. Worth \$10. Culligan's \$4.50



Hall Mirror, \$3.25  
Solid oak, golden or weathered; 4 hooks; \$3.25 regularly. At \$3.25

Massive Solid Brass Bed, full double size, beautifully lacquered, and a bed that will be an ornament to any house. Don't be surprised if you see this bed tagged \$40.00 elsewhere, for that is the usual selling price, but the price is \$15.95



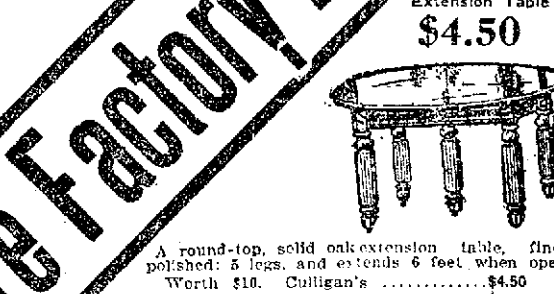
A polished solid oak Chiffonier; 5 deep drawers; pattern shaped beveled edge French plate mirror. Worth \$15.50 or no sale. While they last yours at \$7.50

A China Closet, full size, plane polish, solid oak, golden or weathered finish; movable shelves, glass front and round glass ends. You all know what these are worth. At Culligan's \$8.65

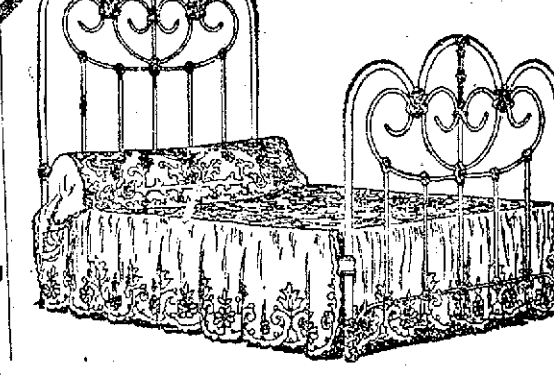
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Brass Bed 2-in. Posts

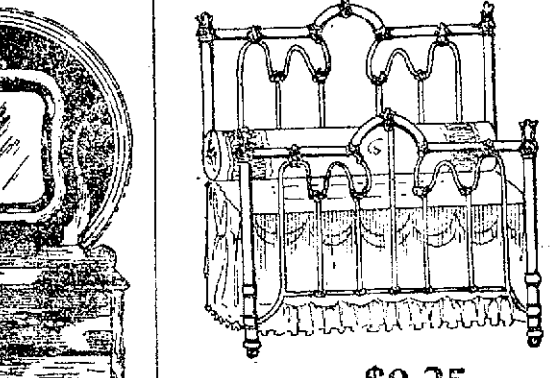
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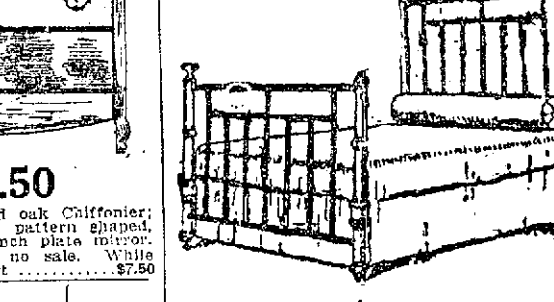
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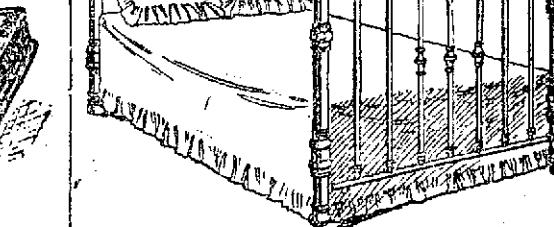
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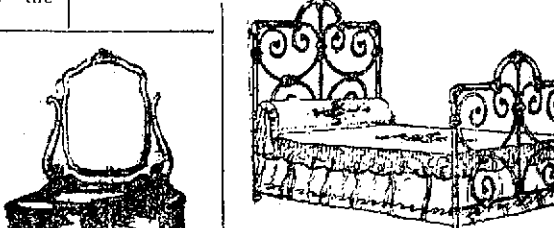
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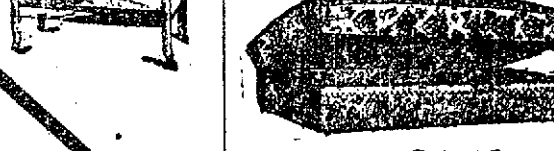
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Culligan's Price \$4.50  
Think of a full size Box Couch for \$4.50. Covering of Art Tapestry, well made and full size—not a toy but as big a Box Couch as can be found in this city. Others for little bit more if you don't like this, but don't fail to see this Box Couch. Price \$4.50.

Best Quality Towels 5c to 20c ea.

Pillow Slips 10c to 20c each

Sheets 10-4 Linen Best Finish 50c to 75c

LIBRARY TABLE \$9.50

In polished oak, quarter-sawn oak, golden or weathered oak. This is but one of an enormous collection of library tables, and is worth \$20. \$9.50

Table, \$6.95.  
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Nothing over 15c and  
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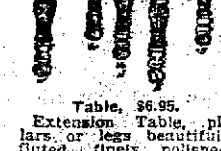
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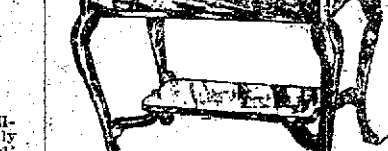


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# GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

## WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY?

A strange controversy has come to pass between certain of the clergy in San Francisco. One in his pulpit accused the others, for that they had not sufficiently denounced the grafters, jailed and free, and had not opened upon their heads all of the vials of wrath. Whereupon those accused have in sermons denied this charge, declaring that they have been instant and vehement in attacking these accused men, jailed and free, and in zeal have repeated the words and phrases in which they had heretofore given expression to their hatred of those in the toils of the law for transgression.

Now this contention raises the issue, what is Christianity? What is its attitude toward those in transgression, and therefore what is the duty of its ministers? In the hope of securing from its ordained exponents an exposition of its principles, as applied to those accused by the law, we venture to resort to the light shed upon the matter by the founder of Christianity. If it be that we belong, nominally, to a system of morals and religion too lofty in its precepts to be followed, let it so appear. There need be no dispute over the duty of those who administer the law. They must, under their obligations, render unto Caesar the things that are Caesar's. As they are supposed to be faithful, their fidelity needs no re-enforcement. As for the mass of laymen, their opinion, called public opinion, influenced properly by their interests, by their view of law, uninfluenced by pity, and even by their passions, needs no further stimulant. They are not ordained. No chrism has dedicated them to feel more mercy than is written in the statutes.—Argonaut.

## LET US KEEP THE FLEET HERE.

The fleet should be kept in the waters of the Pacific ocean. Here we have a long and undefeatable coast, with inadequate fortifications, and the fleet should remain, at least until the coast is fortified, from Puget Sound to San Diego. This will take a number of years. In the meanwhile, we should add to the facilities for repairing the vessels, by the building of the new navy yard at San Francisco, as embodied in the bill presented by Congressman Hayes. There is no reason why the Mare Island yard should be abandoned, and there is plenty of room and reason for another yard at San Francisco.—News Letter.

## MATRIMONY AND CRIME.

A report from Chicago tells us that the women's guilds of that village have met in solemn convocation and that a clergyman named Lattimer was the chosen orator for the occasion. Just exactly what is a woman's guild or the exact way in which it regulates the machinery of the solar system, we have yet to learn. The report is silent upon these questions, confining itself to the Reverend Mr. Lattimer's speech and the vociferous applause in a higher key that it evoked. This gentleman felt it incumbent upon him to speak in praise of matrimony, and we may infer from the aforesaid applause that the majority of his hearers were still among the unclaimed blessings of the world. Now, there can be no objection to a eulogy of marriage, but there should be moderation in all things, and when Mr. Lattimer allows himself to say that the majority of criminals are unmarried men, the time for protest has come, not on our own behalf, but for those whose single state proves their retiring and unassertive disposition.

We wish to be fair in the matter. We have no objection to the contention that an abstention

from marriage is in itself a crime, and therefore that a bachelor, without further evidence or argument, is prima facie a criminal. No man has a right to hold himself aloof from the trials and tribulations that should be manfully shared by the whole male humanity, and there can be nothing but reprobation for the wretch who, having reached middle life, still resists his lawful capture on the score of youth or lack of experience and worthiness. But we imagine that Mr. Lattimer spoke in a more precise and technical sense; that he intended in short, to convey the impression that the unmarried man is more liable to violate the laws of his country than the married man, that he is more prone to violence, to felony, and to fraud. We might still inquire whether, in the reverend gentleman's opinion, an avoidance of marriage must be looked upon as a mere symptom, or part, of a general criminality of character, or whether it is simply a case of a natural inclination toward criminality of minds not otherwise and strenuously occupied. We can understand that the married man has no leisure for the pursuit of criminality and that "Satan finds some mischief still for idle hands to do," but, after all, neither contention will actually hold water. They are falsified by experience.—Argonaut.

## TRIUMPHANT PROHIBITION.

The triumphal advance of the prohibition idea still continues. J. W. Ellsworth, a millionaire New York coal operator, offered the town of Hudson, adjacent to which are his holdings, the sum of \$300,000 for a new municipal lighting plant, and a new sewerage system, conditioned upon the carrying of the elections by the party of total abstinence. As a result, the town went "dry" by a vote of 266 to 138, and the saloon men express intense disgust at this attempt at "influence." The more of this species of influence the better. The low dive-keeper, with all his attendant parasites, are being legislated out of existence everywhere, and the reputable dealer in the retail liquor trade is forced to suffer for the sins of the sewer rats who disgrace the business.

The moderate drinker, the man in control of his appetites, can, in the "driest" of localities, secure his moderate allowance, but the saloon bum, the petty thief, the hold-up man, and all the motley horde of degenerates who infest the slum brothels, are forced to other localities, as the court records abundantly prove.—News Letter.

## GOOD WORK ALL ROUND.

Extraordinary shipments of military supplies—ammunition and the like—are going forward by each steamer sailing from San Francisco for the Philippine Islands. No explanation is given, nor is any explanation needed. We have had a war scare, not a big one, to be sure, but none the less a scare, at the hands of Japan. Of course, the sending of ammunition in large quantities to the Philippines is purely an incidental and accidental circumstance; likewise, of course, the movement of the American navy into Pacific waters is a merely casual happening. At the same time it is to be noted there is a subsidence of sensational talk in Japan with an entirely new posture of the press of that country, and with infinitely less cockiness in the manners of Japanese residing in this country.

We can recall nothing in the history of the Roosevelt administration so truly and completely statesmanlike as this general incident. It is a great big movement, involving a positive assertion of national purpose, done with excellent judgment, with entire ab-

sence of bluster—in short, with perfect tact.

Whatever may have been thought in Japan or elsewhere prior to three months ago, there is today no doubt about the purposes of the United States in the Pacific ocean. And it is not too much to say that the political thinking not only of Japan, but of the whole world has been revolutionized by a course so forceful in its intimations and yet so guarded and covered by diplomatic circumstances as to afford no ground for criticism.

The Argonaut is not always in accord with President Roosevelt, but in this matter it takes pleasure in commending not only the soundness of his judgment but the discretion of his method.—Argonaut.

## AN OBNOXIOUS POINT.

The attorneys for Louis Glass, I learn from the dailies, are dissatisfied with the bill of exceptions as signed by Judge Lawlor because Judge Lawlor would not permit them to insert therein certain words uttered by the Hon. Francis J. Heney during the flight of that gentleman's perfervid oratory. Also I learn the attorneys purpose petitioning the Court of Appeals to compel Judge Lawlor to insert in the bill those rare gems of Mr. Heney's exotic, barrelhead rhetoric which he hopes to consign to oblivion. At first blush this bit of news respecting the obstinacy of Judge Lawlor and the purpose of counsel seems of no importance. But pondered well it is productive of misgivings, especially among those who hope to see Glass stay in jail. When a judge excludes from a bill of exceptions remarks which the record attributes either to the court or to the prosecuting officer and which the defendant considers pertinent as the groundwork of an exception, the supposition is not farfetched that the man on the bench has lost confidence in one of his rulings. Obviously a bill of exceptions ought to be what it purports to be; a recital of so much of the record as shows in what manner and circumstances the court possibly impaired the rights of the appellant. The only reason why the whole record is not submitted on appeal is that it contains irrelevant matter which makes it cumbersome and would entail unnecessary labor on the part of the reviewing judges. Now it is not improbable that Judge Lawlor excluded the Heney gems of speech out of sympathy for the judges of the Court of Appeals. But this plausible view of the matter does not appeal to anybody with whom I have discussed the case. According to the theory of the matter that preponderates in legal circles the shrewd lawyers who are handling the Glass case jockeyed the court into an error which has inspired great dread in certain quarters.—Town Talk.

The story is being told of the interruption of a recent concert, given by a very well known matron, who is famed as much for the beauty of her voice as her charming domesticity. In the midst of a very thrilling aria a baby's voice rose shrilly to disturb the harmony of the occasion. The theatrical manager who was casting his eagle eye over the house, hurried down to the nurse who held the vociferous infant and commanded silence. It is easier to do this, however, than to obtain silence when an infant with some internal disturbance bothering its peace of mind, concludes to give an exhibition of the power of its lungs.

## A BABY AND THE SHOW.

"You will have to take that baby out," hissed the manager, while his brow darkened like that of a Central theater villain in a thrilling melodrama.

The nurse was of Hibernian stock and resented the manager's domineering attitude.

"I won't stir a step," said she, in a stage whisper. "This is Mrs. Blank's baby," (the prima donna's.) The manager beat a hasty retreat and on his way out caught sight of Mr. Blank. "Is that your baby with the nurse down there?" he inquired.

"It certainly is not," said Mr. Blank.

"It certainly must be," said the manager, "or else the nurse is very much mistaken. Take a second look."

"It certainly is," said Mr. Blank, in some surprise and confusion, after a second scrutiny.

"This is certainly too much for me," exclaimed the manager, and he fled in the direction of the box office and was seen no more.—The Wasp.

## WHEN DOCTORS DISAGREE.

The quarrel between Doctor Rixey, Admiral Brownson and the President reminds one of the row among the physicians as to the proper diagnosis, and which was not settled until after the patient died. In the meanwhile, the fleet is trailing to the south without a hospital tender. At last account, and maybe on that account, everybody was well on board, and Admiral Evans was busy knitting a pretty bit of lingerie.—News Letter.

## THE MAYOR IS NOT PLASTIC.

Mayor Taylor has been in office long enough already to let it be known to the politicians that they cannot mould him to their wishes like a lump of putty. I hear it whispered that the new mayor is more like a lump of basalt rock. A mayor who listens to politicians is undone from the start, so in giving a deaf ear to them and following his own inclinations Mayor Taylor is beginning his term wisely.—The Wasp.

## PASSING OF THE MAGNATE OF TAHOE.

With the passing of D. L. Bliss in Nevada last week is gone another of the now very small group of men who made fame and fortune out of the Comstock. Bliss belonged to the group that came into the limelight in the seventies, the period when the bonanza kings were making their final clean-up and were combing over the prospects in San Francisco with a view to banking, railroad and real estate investments. Bliss and Yerington early recognized that lumber, wood and water were to be vital questions in the Comstock and vicinity and they laid their plans to capture the output from Lake Tahoe. The capital of their principality was Glenbrook on the lake shore. To it they floated the timber cut about the lake, sawed it into lumber, hauled it to the top of the grade on their own railroad and from there flumed it to Carson and thence to Virginia City. They cleaned up big fortunes. When the lumber business gave out Bliss moved the railroad equipment across the lake and used it to build the present line between Tahoe City and Truckee. His old business insight and luck were still with him. He headed the company to build the Tahoe Tavern, and his acumen, tact and perseverance made it a great success. For forty years he was the dominant power on the lake and the regions thereabout. Of late years he had a beautiful home here in San Francisco, where his wife, four sons and a daughter reside.—Town Talk.

## JAP QUESTION IS SLUMBERING.

On the Pacific Coast the Chinese and Japanese question is slumbering (and only slumbering) to gain renewed strength and to break out in riots and bloodshed. The cheap labor question is too handy an instrument for the politician to make votes, and for the newspapers to make subscribers. Statesmen argue this or that problem, from the broad abstract standpoint, and arrive at results that are theoretically splendid, but when these deductions are applied to actual practice, then the people most affected refuse to look upon them in the abstract sense, but reason in the most concrete and personal manner, sometimes to the confusion of the diplomat and to the physical agony of the poor Asiatic who may be the victim of differences of opinion. For instance, the stavedore in San Francisco would not understand, for one second, the drift of an argument that would go to show that eventually all nations

## MORALISTS GET SHORT-ARM JOLT.

The moralists and social reformers who deplore pugilism and denounce the gentle art of fisticuffs as brutalizing and degrading, have received a short-arm jolt, and the science of self-

defense with the weapons of nature has been given a boost by the "gentleman pug," James Edward Britt.

Handsome James has flown to the rescue of beauty in distress. He has thrashed a bully who struck a woman, and is now a candidate for canonization by the Ladies' Aid Society and sewing circles of the country.

It all came about through the engaging ways of James Edward. He has a reputation as a breaker of hearts as well as of heads, and it was while breaking one of the former that he was called upon to break the latter.

Britt has been sojourning in Honolulu for some weeks, with Mike Fisher's baseball aggregation, and has made a hit, especially with the dark-eyed beauties of Hawaii. His handsome figure and flow of language have both proved irresistible, and James Edward has been "it" since he arrived in the islands.

A couple of nights ago the prize-fighter was standing on the street corner in the wee sma' hours, debating whether to go home or to have one more, when a lady and her escort passed. Both were of decided brunette cast. The lady's eyes fell upon James Edward, and it was all off. He had won once more.

Deaf to the protests of her companion, she stopped and entered into conversation with Britt. She had met her affinity.

But the lady's escort was riled. He waxed wroth. He objected. And then he slapped the lady.

That was too much for the gentleman pug, and he cleared decks for action. When the dust of battle rose, the woman-beater lay stretched out on the ground, where he took the count. And the lady was clinging tearfully to the manly arm of James Edward.—News Letter.

## BARNETT AND HIS ASSOCIATES.

It is said that Walter J. Barnett's pleading made quite a favorable impression on the grand jury. The jury appears to be composed of very fair-minded men, and they were touched by the lawyer's plea of innocence. On cooler reflection, however, they evidently saw that the disappearance of the Colton securities places Mr. Barnett in a position which no plea of his can justify. The Colton estate has been robbed. That is plain. Mr. Barnett was the man whose sworn duty it was to guard the estate. A criminal court is the best place for him to explain how the robbery occurred, without his knowledge or participation. The grand jury has done its plain duty by indicting Mr. Barnett and his business associates who have had guilty knowledge of the looting of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company.—The Wasp.

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will be mingled as one, and that it is only a question of time when all languages will lose their identity in one common tongue, that the races that have over-run the earth from one common root will eventually re-unite. That any attempt at establishing an imaginary boundary, beyond which one race shall not advance and enter the territory of another, in commerce, education, warfare, religion, literature and general customs, is puerile, and but sets off the day of eventual commingling. Yet that is the ultimate destiny, and cannot be successfully denied. The everyday citizen is bewildered before that kind of a reasoning or prospect, and it is "after us, the deluge," with him, for he can see with the eye of self alone, and it will take generations to educate him to the full manhood that will come with the universal brotherhood of man. It is not socialism, but evolution.—News Letter.

## THOSE EXPENSIVE AUTOMOBILES.

The investigations by the grand jury have extended to the special and costly privileges enjoyed by several city officials. District Attorney Langdon and others are supplied with automobiles. Most of the criminal courts are at Seventh and Market streets—a most accessible spot—which can be reached quickly by paying five cents in car fare. A few courts are still at the Synagogue on California street, another very accessible locality. Cable cars pass the door. Mr. Langdon has three deputies, I think, so by paying car fare to and from the conveniently situated courts and charging it to the city the taxpayers would only be assessed for about fifty cents a day. Courts do not meet every day, nor do the deputies go daily to the tribunals of justice. How then does Mr. Langdon justify the expense of a costly automobile which is entirely unnecessary in his official business?

The auto habit grew under the benign regime of Schmitz and Ruef. Mr. Langdon got his auto from the eighteen boudling Supervisors whom he had transformed into "good dogs."

The taxpayers of San Francisco should organize to make themselves heard on the subject of public expenditures. If the taxpayers do not take a keen interest in this matter they will have cause to regret their apathy. We are on the eve of a big bond sale. The city is to be saddled with the first large debt it has ever carried. All will be well if this money shall be expended judiciously, but we do not wish to see it frittered away by the extravagance of office-holders. It is a very easy and pleasant task to spend other people's money. The official automobile habit should be cured at once. Runabouts for firemen and police officers may be all right, but costly touring cars for district attorneys and others are all wrong.

I understand that one of these expensive vehicles stood in front of a church a few Sundays ago while the official who uses it was within the sacred edifice at his devotions. A few hours afterwards the same car, filled with the official's friends, was whirling through Golden Gate Park, while many taxpayers trudged along the street or took a street car if they wished to enjoy the suburban air.—The Wasp.

## QUEER MIXTURE FOR YOUNG GIRL.

An estimable San Francisco girl of twenty, who attempted to commit suicide the other day, epigrammatically gave a reporter a reason for her act. "Ibsen, Shaw and idleness," she said, led her to the almost fatal step. Truly a bad mixture for a girl of twenty. She might stand the Ibsen and Shaw if the doses were interrupted by work that would busy

her brain and keep it in a healthy condition. But at the best, Ibsen and Shaw are not the right sort of stuff for a girl to read. With her unformed mind, with her faith in the written word, with her belief that what is printed must necessarily be true, the writings of these two men cannot help being harmful. She cannot analyze them as can a person of mature mind, who has had experiences in life, who has seen that there are other things besides shadows, who knows not only that what is written is not always true, but that often the writers do not believe it is true. To one such, Ibsen and Shaw are delightfully entertaining. He knows that Shaw writes with his tongue in his cheek, that Ibsen chose to write only of the dark side of life. And how beautifully, how artistically, how charmingly he did it—which makes him all the more dangerous to the young mind. And Shaw, too. With his Irish wit, he can make all sacred things ridiculous, make our ideals seem but trumpery, with his turn for paradox, his inverted logic, he can convince the young mind not only that wrong is right, and right wrong, but that there is neither right nor wrong. The shafts of his ridicule puncture shams, but his twisted mind sets up false standards. When young folks accept them, or when they believe that all women are Nornas and Mrs. Alving's, they are very apt to get morbidly thinking that life isn't worth the living. So you who have young people in your family keep Shaw and Ibsen and Maeterlinck and the whole unwholesome tribe away from them; or if that cannot be done, read what they have written in company with your sons and daughters—especially with the daughters—and point out their fallacies.—News Letter.

## DEBUTANTE'S UNCONSCIOUSNESS.

An attractive debutante unconsciously trampled ruthlessly upon the fine feelings of a well known young architect who attended a recent ball at the Newhall residence on Scott street. This talented architect, in designing the house, provided a liberal amount of beautiful grille work, which has been much admired, but to which the young debutante aforesaid referred most unfeelingly as a "fire escape." She had become overheated by the dancing, and was promenading through the spacious corridors with the young architect when the thought occurred to her that a little cool air might be beneficial.

"Let us go out," said she, "and sit on the fire escape." Spectators of the scene say that the young architect's deportment was actually heroic. He turned visibly pale at hearing the product of his genius designated as a prosaic cast-iron appendage, but evinced no other symptom of the mortal wound. He even sat on the "fire escape."—The Wasp.

## MINISTERS TO MEET IN A BALL ROOM.

It is understood that the Episcopal Conference will meet in the White and Gold Room of the Hotel St. Francis on the afternoon of January 27th, between the hours of three and five. This beautiful hall, which lends itself so easily to simple masses of color in decoration, will probably be used in the near future exclusively as a dining room, the cafe having proven inadequate to accommodate all the people who seek the rich warm coloring and delightful music of the big Union Square caravansary at luncheon and dinner hours. Meetings of this character will probably take place hereafter in the ball room, now nearing completion in the north wing—a room which, from its unique design, promises to be



# CLIPPINGS FROM THE WEEKLIES ABOUT THE BAY

(Continued From Preceding Page.)

a revelation to San Francisco.—  
News Letter.  
**DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
EVERETT J. BROWN.**  
That modern young Ithuriel,  
Everett J. Brown, is going to put  
Fifth street out of business.  
That is, that part of Fifth street,  
between Broadway and Wash-  
ington street, and on the north  
side. The district attorney of  
Alameda county says that these  
dens of vice should be closed.  
He could not say anything bet-  
ter Brown may or may not re-  
alize the Herculean task he is  
undertaking in cleaning out these  
Augean stables, and he may or  
may not be successful in his  
undertaking, but the surround-  
ings of the county court house  
constitute a vile disgrace. Every  
city has its tenderloin, and if the  
district attorney tries to induce  
Oakland to get along without  
one he will fail, just as other re-  
formers have failed for the last  
few thousand years when they  
attempted similar things. But  
Oakland's tenderloin is in the  
wrong place.

The statue of a lady, blind-  
folded and holding a pair of  
scales in her hand, is perched on  
top of the court house to repre-  
sent Justice. If the bandage was  
removed from the lady's eyes she  
could see dens of harlotry to  
the north and south of her. There  
is a block of them on Fifth  
street, just across from the  
court house. There is another  
block of them on the other side  
of the building, on Fourth street.  
The lady could see painted har-  
lots plying their trade on both  
sides. Leaving aside what this  
lady might see, it is a shameful  
fact that five ladies having busi-  
ness at court are compelled to  
see the same things. These  
houses have been there for years.  
They ought to be moved away.

Brown is also going to twist  
the tails of public officials who  
are doing what Jimmie Glover,  
victim of Olive Scully, did. Dur-  
ing his argument to the jury the  
other day in the trial of the  
woman for murder he said that  
he would do this. "A public of-  
ficial should be a man of clean  
life," he declared, "and I will  
prosecute those who are not."  
Oakland Critic.

## A CHINAMAN'S MILLIONS.

When Afong, the Chinese multi-  
millionaire of Honolulu, died, he  
left his great estate to his widow,  
Mrs. Julia F. Afong, in trust for  
her children. Four of the third-  
teen daughters were content with  
this arrangement, but the remain-  
ing nine brought suit to restrain  
their mother from enjoying the  
income on the trust property. The  
contest seemed likely to become  
the most notable ever fought in a  
Hawaiian law court, but was  
terminated by an arrangement  
under which the daughters agreed  
to accept \$400,000 cash, leaving  
undisputed possession of the rest  
of the estate to their mother for  
her life. One of the daughters  
of the Afong family, all of whom  
are well educated, married an  
American naval officer, who is  
now Rear-Admiral Whiting. Mrs.  
Whiting will receive about \$30,-  
000 as her share. It is not known  
on what terms the estate will be  
distributed after the death of Mrs.  
Afong, but no doubt when that  
occurs the daughters will receive  
large amounts in addition to what  
they already have.—News Let-  
ter.

## TOUGHS MAR NE WYEAR'S EVE.

One of the disgraceful scenes  
witnessed on New Year's eve was  
in front of Newman's College Inn  
on Broadway. While the merry-  
makers were passing to and fro a  
gang of toughs of the Sporting  
Life gang stamp took up a posi-  
tion in front of Newman's hos-  
tel and proceeded to conduct  
themselves in a manner that war-  
ranted a cat-o-nine-tails.

Women, who were unpro-  
tected by escorts, were insulted  
in a manner which would nearly  
justify lynching. It was not un-  
usual five policemen were on the  
scene that anything like order  
was restored.  
The barbarians who assumed  
New Year's eve gave them un-  
limited license to commit rude  
and indecent acts were twenty in  
number. They molested the  
guests of Charlie Newman and  
molested pedestrians until a pistol  
or a good-sized club were the  
only things that could be effec-  
tively used.

Such pastimes as kissing  
women who were unescorted

and raising their skirts were in-  
dulged in. These disgraceful  
performances were not stopped  
until a squad of policemen ar-  
rived.

Another year the knout and  
boot should be freely used. Un-  
fortunately, it was not used this  
year.—Oakland Critic.

## PETTY JOB OF GRAND JURY.

The latest about the grand  
jury that adjourned about two  
weeks ago, after being in session  
for nearly a year and doing  
nothing, is that a number of its  
members put in duplicate claims  
against the county for services  
rendered and for mileage. Fore-  
man Ingler was one of these, and  
Secretary Mailler Searles was  
another. Searles made out all  
these claims, and both he and  
Ingler approved them as correct  
and lawful. As a matter of fact,  
these grand jurors asked the  
county to pay them twice for at-  
tending the grand jury sessions  
on four different occasions. The  
whole thing did not amount to  
much in money, about ten dol-  
lars or so in the case of each  
man, but the pettiness of it all  
makes it the more disgusting.  
The Board of Supervisors right-  
fully refused to pay the claims.  
—Oakland Critic.

## ABOUT THE REV. COOKE.

Instead of merely collecting  
money to support the Rev. Jer-  
emy Knode Cooke, who left his church  
at Hempstead, L. I., deserted his  
wife, and eloped with a child  
heirress, the philanthropy of Mr.  
Gratz Brown and other sym-  
pathetic souls should go farther.  
A church should be established  
here for the recreant preacher  
and a salary of at least \$10,000 a  
year paid him to preach the gospel  
of free love. A chair in the State  
University might be endowed for  
Rev. Cooke and the child heirress,  
for whom he deserted his wife,  
might be formally introduced to  
exclusive society at a function ar-  
ranged and managed by the Czar  
of the Four Hundred. San  
Francisco has another splendid  
chance to advertise itself to the  
world and should not miss it.  
The Wasp.

# STRONG ATTRACTIONS AT ALL OAKLAND PLAYHOUSES

(Continued From Page 11.)

ones for the past two weeks. There  
are only two, however, the matinee and  
evening performances today, that offer op-  
portunity to enjoy this entertaining place.  
It is one of the best things ever done by  
the Opera company. It will be missed  
only with regrets.

## Kubelik

Mail orders are already coming in  
from all parts of Alameda county for  
the concert to be given at Ye Liberty  
Playhouse on Tuesday evening, Jan-  
21, by the marvelous violinist, Jan  
Kubelik, who is making his third tour  
of America this time under the able  
direction of Daniel Frohman.  
The Kubelik party, which numbers  
eleven people, travels in a splendidly  
equipped private car and Mme.  
Kubelik, who was formerly the  
Countess Czaky-Schell, the daughter  
of an ancient and noble Hungarian  
family, is accompanying her husband  
on the entire trip. The lady never  
misses one of her husband's concerts  
if possible and it is said that seeing  
her in the audience simply inspires  
the artist to do his very best.  
Mlle Berthe Roy, a young French  
pianist, a pupil of Marmontel and  
Herr Ludwig Schwab, accompanist,  
will assist. This will be the only ap-  
pearance of Kubelik in this vicinity  
outside of San Francisco.

## Columbia

Conan Doyle's "Sherlock Holmes, in  
the Sign of the Four," is the best of  
Doyle's efforts along the line of the de-  
tective work and showing the "gumshoe"  
methods of the greatest of all detectives.  
It is not only a melo-drama of worth,  
but is attractive to young and old, rich  
and poor, and keeps the audience on  
tip-toe of expectancy throughout. The  
great achievement wrought by Holmes  
over the Chief of the Scotland Yard de-  
fective force, by means of advice from the  
little hawtooned newboy and the jear-  
ously shown by the Chief of the Scotland  
Yard division.  
John H. Elliott is a typical Sherlock  
Holmes, and is ably supported by Miss  
Virginia Horton as Mary Watson and  
Miss Edith Fasset as the newboy.  
Throughout the play is intensely in-  
teresting, clearcut, exciting and in the  
hands of the Columbia stock company  
will be only presented and should be  
played to crowded houses.

## The Bell

One hundred trained tropical birds are  
to be on exhibition at the Bell Theater  
the coming week and Miss Rosa Nanyon,  
who owns the birds, will demonstrate how  
cleverly she has trained them. There  
are big birds and little birds, birds of  
many sizes and descriptions in Miss  
Nanyon's troupe. She has collected them  
from all tropical countries of the world,  
and she has trained her feathered pets  
to do her bidding.

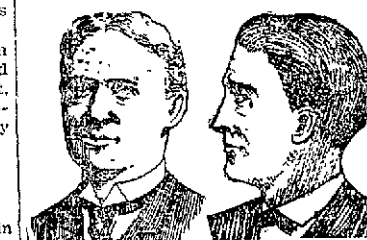
The appearance of the one hundred  
birds, with their gay plumage, makes a  
pretty sight. Each bird has his part in  
the act, and the one hundred strut to  
their work at the command of their  
mistress, Miss Nanyon and her birds  
created a veritable sensation in the hall  
of London and the tour with the Sull-

van & Considerable effort across this con-  
tinent has been one series of triumphs.  
Another unusual attractive act for the  
coming week will be furnished by the  
Filipino Sextette. They are instru-  
mentalists, not vocalists, and play upon  
native instruments, performing with  
miniature guitars, dulcimer banjos and  
other strange instruments common in the  
Philippines.

Mark Munroe and his wife, Bertha, who  
is known as one of the prettiest of all  
stage beauties, will entertain with a  
combination of singing and talking.  
Kaufman Brothers, black-faced come-  
dians, are to supply a singing and dancing  
act of the knockabout variety. They are  
said to be very clever.

Jacobs and Sardell will offer a novelty  
barrel-jumping act, their work being un-  
usual risky and daring.  
Jack Lyle, well-known in the minstrel  
world, will add to the comedy portion  
of the program with a humorous mono-  
logue.

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plete the program.



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\$1.00 Gowns 75c	\$3.50 Gowns \$2.70	\$1.25 Drawers 90c	\$1.25 Chemises 90c	50c C. Covers 38c	\$2.00 C. Covers \$1.48	\$3.00 Skirts \$2.10
1.25 Gowns 75c	50c Drawers 39c	1.50 Drawers \$1.20	1.50 Chemises \$1.10	65c C. Covers 48c	1.00 Skirts 85c	3.25 Skirts 2.25
1.50 Gowns \$1.15	60c Drawers 39c	1.75 Drawers 1.30	1.75 Chemises 1.30	85c C. Covers 55c	1.50 Skirts 95c	3.50 Skirts 2.35
1.75 Gowns 1.33	65c Drawers 48c	2.00 Drawers 1.40	2.00 Chemises 1.45	\$1.00 C. Covers 80c	1.75 Skirts \$1.15	3.75 Skirts 2.35
2.00 Gowns 1.45	75c Drawers 55c	2.25 Drawers 1.65	2.25 Chemises 1.45	1.25 C. Covers 89c	2.00 Skirts 1.35	4.00 Skirts 2.65
2.75 Gowns 1.89	85c Drawers 60c	3.00 Drawers 2.10	35c C. Covers 25c	1.50 C. Covers \$1.10	2.25 Skirts 1.50	4.50 Skirts 2.90
3.00 Gowns 2.25	\$1.00 Drawers 80c	1.00 Chemises 75c	45c C. Covers 33c	1.75 C. Covers 1.20	2.50 Skirts 1.70	4.75 Skirts 2.90

## DRESS GOODS SALE

**S**ELLING handsome, fashionable dress stuffs—the very fabrics that promise to be the vogue next spring—at cost or less isn't the pleasantest diversion we know of. But all stocks must be reduced to the possible limit this month, and somehow we forget the loss of profits we are taking when we see the great crowds that daily throng the Dress Goods department. Bargains will be just as big and numerous this week as last. These will be found among them—

**\$1.00 FANCY SUITINGS—ALL THIS SEASON'S GOODS—NOW 69c YARD**

### Fancy Waistings

50c VALUES 28c YARD  
Pure white grounds prettified with pink, blue, red, green and black stripes and figures—27 inches wide. The best 50c Waistings in the market this season. Now reduced to, per yd. **28c**

### Stylish Suitings

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### French Waistings

85c AND \$1.00 VALUES 54c  
Splendid variety of patterns and color combinations to choose from—and they're all unusually pretty and choice. Regular price from 85c to \$1.00 a yard. Now reduced to **54c**

## SHEETS AND CASES CONTINUATION OF OUR GREAT SALE

**D**URING this sale we are selling Sheets and Pillow Cases at lower prices than they cost the biggest stores by the thousand today. Ours were bought earlier and more favorably. The muslins are all of high character, and the making is the best and neatest that can be done. If you are wise you'll anticipate future needs while this very extraordinary chance is open. Prices have been steadily advancing ever since these goods were bought—and manufacturers tell us the end is not yet in sight.

**70c SHEETS FOR 39c—54x90 INCHES—ABOUT HALF PRICE**

**63 x 90 INCH SHEETS**  
WORTH 75c EACH  
SALE PRICE **49c**

**72 x 90 INCH SHEETS**  
WORTH 80c EACH  
SALE PRICE **59c**

**81 x 90 INCH SHEETS**  
WORTH 95c EACH  
SALE PRICE **69c**

**90 x 90 INCH SHEETS**  
WORTH \$1.00 EACH  
SALE PRICE **79c**

**13c PILLOW CASES** Size 45x36 Inches— Really Good Quality, Reduced to 13c

## A Pre--Inventory Clearance

Of all our Elegant Costumes—Beautiful Silk Shirt Waist Suits—Stunning Evening Garments—and Stylish Tailored Suits—Starts Tomorrow Morning

**Half-Price Will Be the Rule for this Great Sale**

**T**HOSE who dance must pay the fiddler. Our buyer let his love of the beautiful get the better of his judgment, and bought more of these garments than even the unequalled outlet of his department justified. Now he must pay the penalty of his ambition—every single winter garment must be sold this month, let the loss be what it will. It's pretty tough on the profits of his department, but it brings you the opportunity to secure bargains of the most extraordinary kind. We haven't space to give lengthy descriptions of the garments or to tell you of their many merits. Suffice it to say that handsomer garments were never brought to this coast—that the styles and fabrics are the choicest of the season—that original prices were remarkably reasonable—that the new prices are far below what garments of equal elegance have ever sold for before.

**This is the Way the Elegant Costumes Have Been Price-Butchered:**

\$35.00 Costumes for .	\$18.50	\$60.00 Costumes for .	\$30.00
40.00 Costumes for .	20.00	75.00 Costumes for .	40.00
50.00 Costumes for .	25.00	110.00 Costumes for .	65.00

**The Swell Silk Shirt Waist Suits Are Now Reduced as Follows:**

\$20.00 Suits for .	\$10.00	\$35.00 Suits for .	\$17.50
25.00 Suits for .	12.50	40.00 Suits for .	20.00
30.00 Suits for .	15.00	50.00 Suits for .	25.00

**Just Half Price Now for All the Smart Evening Coats**

\$20.00 COATS FOR \$10.00	\$30.00 COATS FOR \$15.00	\$40.00 COATS FOR \$20.00
\$25.00 COATS FOR \$12.50	\$35.00 COATS FOR \$17.50	\$12.50 CAPES FOR \$ 5.00
\$25.00 AND \$30.00 TAILORED SUITS FOR \$12.50		
Just a hundred in the lot—Many different styles		



## Great Plaid Silk Sale

\$1.50 Plaid Silks for  
\$1.25 Plaid Silks for  
\$1.00 Plaid Silks for **75c**

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## HIS CAPTOR

But, a French man was aware that he was in danger of that his prisoner was armed and while a number of persons were looking on, Boyle and Fenton's bodies pivoted out of the back of the car. Fenton in the front seat, lay motionless in a slumped position from the shock and sting of the bullet and as he lay prone toward his assailant he was shot a second time in the chest bullet coming away a part of his star and entering the body just above the heart.

Fenton fell forward with his arms on his shoulders and both the desperately wounded policeman and Boyle sank to the ground motionless.


After freeing his right hand which held the weapon was attempting to fire a third bullet into the policeman's head when Shiell ran to the scene. He grabbed the revolver just as Boyle pulled the trigger his thumb being painfully lacerated. It was to this injury that he probably owes his life for his thumb prevented the trigger from exploding the

## WAS A SOLDIER.

Fenton's slayer was identified by order for transportation from the quartermaster sergeant of the United States Army in San Francisco for a trip to Los Angeles. This transportation was made out in the name of F. Boyle and was delayed yesterday morning. There was also a receipt for clothing for a soldier to F. H. Welch, a Sacramento on Friday. Provided the fugitive is taken as proves not to be Halkettman it is probable that Halkettman was the true name of the policeman's murderer or an alias taken by Boyle. Because of this phase of the case the San Francisco police are working with the local officials after running down the fugitive to learn his identity.

Although Fenton arrested the man who killed him merely on suspicion and did not know what an important capture he had undertaken he apparently felt reasonably sure that the men were criminals because of their suspicious actions.



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## BROWNSON DID BEST THING, SAYS SENATOR PERKINS

### Ranking Member of Naval Committee Defends Admiral's Course in Resigning.

The New York Herald in its issue of Monday, December 30, publishes the following for its Washington, D. C., bureau.

Rear Admiral W. H. Brownson has another supporter of his course in resigning as Chief of the Bureau of Navigation in Senator George C. Perkins of California, an ardent defender of the Herald today. Senator Perkins, as chief of the Bureau of Navigation, was responsible for the movements of the ships of the navy and the officers who directed them. In his judgment a surgeon is not qualified by education or experience to navigate a vessel and therefore he says that when Rear Admiral Brownson was ordered to place Surgeon Stokes in command of the hospital ship Relief the only course open to him was to resign.

Senator Perkins, who has been for fifteen years a member of the Senate Naval Committee and is its ranking member, is not shaken in his faith in the navy's efficiency by the snapping of critics inspired by statements said to be made by a few naval officers out of joint with the real spirit of the navy.

Immediate court martial is his remedy for the furnishing of distorted facts to writers who set forth as truth as truth criticism which has been poured into their ears and by them placed upon paper with added misunderstanding of the true naval policy of the United States.

"Portland ten feet square" was a statement, he said, which was sufficient in all respects to work of any naval critic.

"We have a first class ship, first class officers and first class sailors," said Senator Perkins today, "and our navy is steadily growing and increasing in strength. We are today the second naval power in the world, and a policy which will maintain that position American ships are the finest in the world and I am proud of them."

#### SENATOR PERKINS' EXPERIENCE.

Experience as a sailor which began at the age of thirteen and the subsequent part ownership of a fleet of twenty-five vessels operating on the Pacific Coast for thirty years have given Senator Perkins a direct knowledge of the relationship of knowledge of seamanship and navigation and command of vessels.

"I would as soon think of putting a chaplain or a steward in command of a ship as a surgeon," he said today. "But I am just as strongly in favor of giving the surgeon full and complete control over the matters which he is placed on a hospital ship to superintend."

Admiral Brownson could not maintain his self-respect, he said, by resigning when he found that he must place a surgeon in command of a ship. The medical corps is not educated at the Naval Academy, but its members are graduates of Harvard Yale Princeton and other well known universities and come into the navy from civil life. They have not had the experience of teaching which will qualify them to command a ship of any character.

"Why are we maintaining a magnificent naval academy where we have the high standard of scholarship is de-

manded and educating officers in the art of seamanship and navigation but for the purpose of placing trained and competent men in charge of the vessels of our navy? To me there can be no question as to the course to be followed when a question of command by surgeons is raised.

"During my active interest in the ships owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, of which Goodall, Perkins & Company were the largest owners and managers, we were very careful in the selection of our officers. Should one of the ships be foundered or shipwrecked the first question you newspaper men would ask would be 'Who was in command?' After finding his name inquiry would follow as to his previous experience and qualifications, and no one was appointed who did not have the necessary nautical experience."

#### RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS ACTS.

Under the law when an owner places an incompetent man in charge of a ship or fails to properly man and equip the vessel he is responsible for the acts of his captain. Congress has enacted a code of navigation laws under which no one can be even a fourth officer of a vessel until he has passed a satisfactory examination as to his qualifications in seamanship and navigation. I do not think there is a surgeon in the navy who can pass an examination in seamanship that would enable him to obtain a license to command a ship of the merchant marine. It is not their profession.

"The surgeon on board a hospital ship should have supreme control of all matters relating to the care of sick and wounded, but he should never be asked or expected to navigate the ship. I have the highest respect for the Surgeon General and believe him to be a man of very high standing in his profession, but I do not think he is in possession of the technical knowledge which is required for the safe conduct of one of the ships of the navy."

"There is just as much warrant for placing a chaplain in command of a ship as a surgeon. Such action would undoubtedly result in a really 'good crew'—that is, if subordinate officers and the crew would follow the chaplain's teachings."

#### WOULD PUNISH INFORMANTS.

A firm believer in the navy which he has helped to build, Senator Perkins has no patience with the scattered criticism of ship construction which has appeared recently in print. He regards the allegation that some of the younger officers of the navy on duty in Washington have furnished their information for which these articles have been based as a serious accusation which should be investigated by the department.

"I would court-martial any officer believed to be guilty of inspiring unwarranted criticism of our ships," he said. "and so strongly do I feel upon this question that I would not be qualified to sit upon a board by which they were tried. There may be slight defects of construction with us as I know they are in the ships of all other navies of the world but I believe we are less open to criticism than ever before. We have a magnificent set of officers who are working for the best interests of the service, which they love and I believe we have built the finest ships afloat."

# HOOKS' Semi-Annual Clearance SALE

Commences Tomorrow, Monday, January 6th

FURNITURE at way under usual prices---clearing stock of odds and ends is one reason for these unquestionable bargains. Special purchases at less than usual cost is another. You profit in both cases. These goods are not seconds, not old patterns as the saving might indicate. Better goods are not obtainable.

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Birdseye Dresser—was \$30.00—now	\$16.50
Tuna Mahogany Dresser—was \$85.00—now	\$39.00
Tuna Mahogany Bed—was \$65.00—now	\$33.00
Mahogany Dresser—was \$40.00—now	\$22.50
Curly Birch Dresser—was \$55.00—now	\$31.00
Golden Oak Dresser—was \$40.00—now	\$25.00
Golden Oak Dresser—was \$30.00—now	\$17.50
Tuna Mahogany Chiffonier—was \$75.00—now	\$37.50
4-4 Brass Bed—was \$65.00—now	\$43.50
4-4 Enamel Bed—was \$12.00—now	\$6.75

### Parlor Furniture

2-piece Mahogany Set—was \$110.00—now	\$63.50
2-piece Mahogany Set—was \$50.00—now	\$31.50
3-piece Mahogany Set—was \$75.00—now	\$45.50
3-piece Mahogany Set—was \$95.00—now	\$60.00
Mahogany Settee—was \$25.00—now	\$17.50
Mahogany Sofa—was \$50.00—now	\$27.50
Mahogany Rocker—was \$11.00—now	\$6.75
Mahogany Roman Chair—was \$22.00—now	\$13.75
Mahogany Table—was \$6.00—now	\$3.35
Mahogany Table—was \$14.00—now	\$8.75

### Dining Room Furniture

Golden Oak Quarter-sawn 8-foot Pedestal Table—was \$30.00—now	\$19.75
Weathered Oak Quarter-sawn Square Top Table—was \$35.00—now	\$20.00
Golden Oak Square Top Table—was \$15.00—now	\$9.00
Early English Buffet—was \$85.00—now	\$45.00
Weathered Oak Buffet—was \$65.00—now	\$42.50
Golden Oak Box Seat Dining Chair—was \$3.50—now	\$2.75
Weathered Oak Leather Seat Box Chair—was \$6.00—now	\$3.75
Weathered Oak China Cabinet—was \$40.00—now	\$27.50
Golden Oak China Cabinet—was \$35.00—now	\$23.75
Golden Oak 60-inch top 10-foot Extension Table—was \$90.00—now	\$62.50

### Library Furniture

Weathered Oak Table—was \$22.50—now	\$14.75
Mahogany Table—was \$35.00—now	\$19.50
Golden Oak Table—was \$22.50—now	\$13.25
Weathered Oak Bookcase—was \$20.00—now	\$13.75
Golden Oak Bookcase—was \$40.00—now	\$23.75
Weathered Oak Screen—was \$12.50—now	\$4.50
Turkish Leather Rocker—was \$65.00—now	\$40.00
Weathered Oak Leather Davenport—was \$55.00—now	\$29.75
Weathered Oak Rocker—was \$6.50—now	\$3.35
Weathered Oak Rocker—was \$18.00—now	\$9.75

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Body Brussel Carpet, Regular \$1.75 Many patterns—from	\$1.20 to \$1.35
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Tapestry Carpet, Regular \$1.10 to \$1.35—many patterns from	75c to \$1.10

Inside Linoleum, Regular \$1.65 to \$1.75 Some reduced to	\$1.10 and \$1.35
X X X Linoleum, Always sells for 75c to 85c elsewhere. On sale here for	50c to 60c
9x12 Wilton Rugs, Regular \$60.00—now	\$35.00 to \$37.50
9x12 Body Brussel Rugs, Regular \$85.00 to \$90.00—now	\$25.00 to \$30.00

Hundreds of other such cuts throughout the big store. This is an opportunity of the year to secure furniture and carpets at rock bottom prices.

# HOOKS'

Twelfth Street,

Between Broadway and Franklin

## WILL SPARE ROD NO LONGER IN N.Y.

Corporal Punishment Regarded as a Means to Good Education.

NEW YORK Jan. 4.—That the rod will again become an integral part of education in New York City is expected as the result of an invention made by a special committee of the school board.

It is expected that the committee will report in favor of corporal punishment under certain restrictions. Not only have the teachers of New York been asked regarding their opinions on corporal punishment, but the committee has asked and received opinion from hundreds of teachers in almost every city in America. These teachers are overwhelmingly in favor of restricted corporal punishment.

In twenty-six of the thirty-nine largest cities in the country the committee learns corporal punishment is allowed and the investigations of Dr. Elmer E. Brown, United States Commissioner of Education, lead that official to express the opinion that corporal punishment judiciously administered is productive of the best results in most of the large cities.

## SNEAK THIEF STEALS PURSE FROM WOMAN

Mrs. A. Grenger, who lives at Fifteenth and Chesnut streets, was the victim of a sneak thief at 8:30 o'clock last night. The man, having crept up behind her when she was on the street near her home and jerked her purse which contained \$10.00 and other valuables. She immediately called for help and a policeman responded but a search of the thief was without avail.

## CURES ECZEMA QUICKLY

New Drug, Psolam, Now Obtainable in Small Quantities.

Since its discovery one year ago the new drug psolam, has successfully cured thousands of chronic cases of eczema and other distressing skin afflictions. Heretofore psolam has been dispensed solely for the benefit of eczema patients in large jars sufficient for a month's treatment. It was found to be an inconvenience to many thousands who use it. The skin troubles, such as pimples, freckles, herpes, eczema, scabies, complexions blemishes, itching feet, etc., which require but a small quantity to cure. To overcome this, and in response to urgent appeals, the dispensers of psolam have been obliged to adopt, in addition to the regular two-dollar package, a second size, in which the future may be found on sale at the Owl Drug Co. and other leading druggists or may be ordered direct from the Eagle & Son, Inc., No. 32 West 25th Street, New York City. In all eczema cases possum stops itching with first application, and proceeds to heal immediately, chronic cases being cured in two weeks. It is a serious skin trouble, results are seen after an overnight application. Samples for experimental purposes may be had free of charge, by writing to the laboratory, care of these.

## CHICAGO SCHOOL 'FRATS' TABOOED

Laws to be Passed by Directors Barring Secret Societies of All Kinds.

CHICAGO Jan. 4.—Otto C. Schneider, president of the Board of Education, it is announced today, will introduce a resolution at the next meeting of the board prohibiting the further existence of fraternities and societies in the city high schools and making of such schools a ground for expulsion of pupils from the schools. Professor E. G. Cooley, superintendent of the Chicago school is strongly in favor of the proposed action. He said:

"The testimony of teachers seems to indicate that the general moral tone of the members is lowered by their experience in this association, that ill-natured expense trivial conversation, love of display and the spread of gossip all go with the fraternities and that in the case of some special boys' organizations we may add to these the keeping of late hours, ribald language, obscene songs, smoking, drunkenness, gambling and social vice."

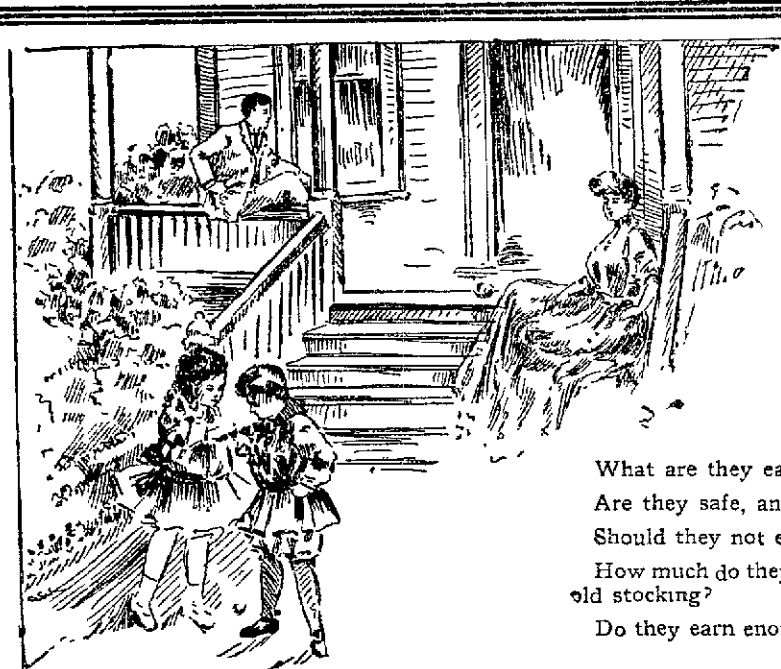
Since the enactment of the present school board rule, prohibiting members of fraternities from participating in school activities and the recent upholding of this rule by the appellate court, the organizations have felt their fight to be a losing one but such drastic action as now contemplated by the school authorities surprises them. What President Schneider proposes, however, is claimed to be in direct line with a score of State decisions and State enactments made within the past three years. Minnesota, Indiana and Kansas have prohibited fraternities in the public schools and in several other States local rules like the one proposed have been upheld by court decision.

## PROTECTIVE SOCIETY DEFENDS CRITICISMS

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 4.—In defense of criticism made by city authorities that lax methods prevail in the appointment of officers by animal societies, the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals recently mailed a personal communication to each of the twelve Superior Court judges. The letter called attention to the vast amount of systematic work performed during the many years' existence of the society and the precautions taken by the board of trustees in appointing disinterested officers. None had ever been appointed without a trustee's personal recommendation or the indorsement of a committee. Several judges had responded with letters heartily indorsing the society's work and methods.

## DYING GIRL REFUSES TO TELL HER NAME

SANTA ROSA, Jan. 4.—Miss Ada Murphy, well-known to Cloverdale, died at 2:40 a.m. at Santa Rosa. She was a result of burns caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove. She went to a hospital to have her name, and died among strangers. She gave as her reason for refusing to divulge her identity that she did not wish to worry her folks. The funeral took place in Cloverdale this afternoon and was largely attended.



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## CONFEDERATES OBJECT TO U. S. PENSION

NASHVILLE, Jan. 4.—At its meeting last night the Frank Cheatham Bivouac, United Confederate Veterans,

adopted a resolution requesting southern representatives in congress to do everything in their power to defeat the proposed pensioning of Confederate soldiers by the government. The resolution says in part: "We don't need the pendency of

the government. We consider it the duty of respective States formerly composing the Confederate States of America to care for worthy, needy Confederate soldiers out of their State treasuries, as many of them are now doing with great liberality."

## W. J. BRYAN EXPECTED IN LINCOLN MONDAY

LINCOLN Neb Jan 4.—William J. Bryan is expected in Lincoln next Monday morning. In the afternoon

he will leave for Omaha, where he will address the Democrats at a banquet Monday evening. Then he will leave for Chicago.   
Courant's Manhattan Cocktails  
Are the talk of the town. For when drinks go to the Galindo Hotel bar.



## Murder of Patrolman Fenton.

The murder of Police Officer Fenton is one of those events in municipal experience which constitute a public calamity. Shot down in the courageous performance of his sworn duty by one who had no respect for the law of God or man, it will be deplored by every law-abiding citizen, not only in this city but throughout the land. That the murderer has been brought to the door of death by a brave citizen who stopped him in his effort to escape arrest, every one will regret; but every fair-minded person will approve the suggestion which prompted the slayer of the red-handed murderer to the act. No one of sane and well-balanced mind endorses, under ordinary circumstances, the taking of human life, but this instance was unquestionably one in which it was not only justifiable but commendable.

Several officers connected with the police department of Oakland have in its history lost their lives by violence. But we cannot recall a case when the sacrifice was made except in the performance of duty. It is, therefore, one of the brightest pages in the department's history. Patrolman Fenton was performing his duty as an officer when shot down to his death. He had made himself a mark to the lawless class in West Oakland through his devotion to his duty, and, although his term of service as a member of the regular police force had been short, his conception of what he owed the community that employed him to safeguard the interests of its citizens was the correct one. He doubtless incurred the enmity also of those who fostered and protected the criminal element, but he fearlessly followed the strict line of his duty, regardless of consequences. Fenton's short career as a public officer has been, therefore, a shining example of devotion to duty and his memory will ever remain green in this community. He and every other member of the police department who sacrifices his life in the public service has an imperishable claim to the gratitude of every honest citizen now living and to the generations that follow.

It is to be regretted beyond expression if San Francisco is to be afflicted with more industrial conflicts, which is forecast by the strike of the boxmakers. This is a time for industrial peace, not industrial warfare.

## An Age of Mechanical Discovery.

This is an age in which wonderful progress is being made in mechanical discovery. It has been stimulated by the application of electricity as a motive power to machinery and the call upon other sources for greater economy and efficiency. The enormous waste of energy in the coal burning furnace in the production of steam has given birth to the gas engine. The waste of the energy contained in steam power when used to drive the reciprocating engine has produced the turbine engine which has found favor with the builders and owners of the larger leviathans employed in commerce and in many of the modern type of warships, because the power of the steam is applied direct to the propelling shaft.

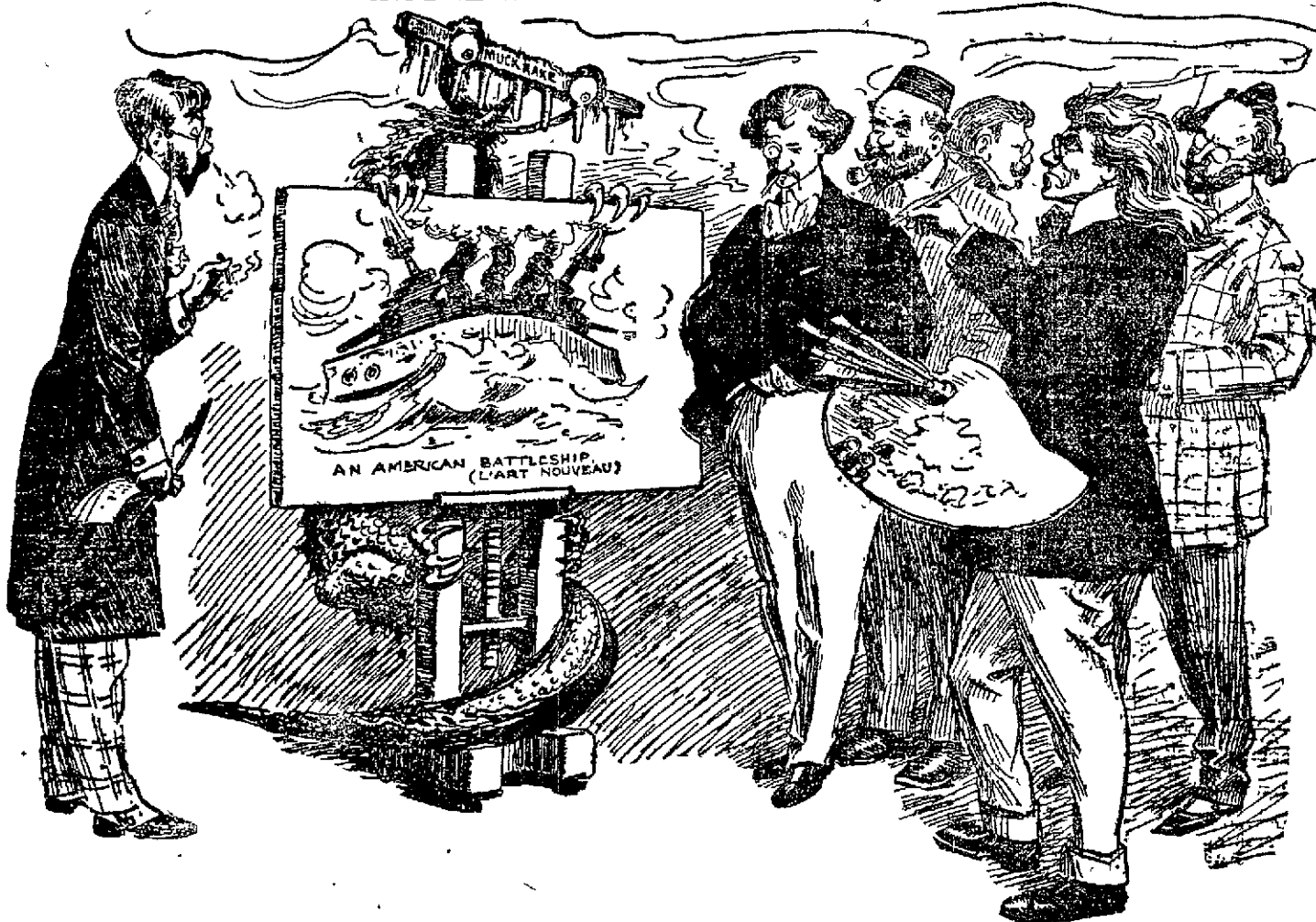
In the consumption of coal for the production of steam power only ten per cent of the energy of the fuel is saved. Ninety per cent goes to waste through the smokestack of the manufactory and the funnel of the steamship in the process of combustion and the application of the steam to the engine. That is, there is only ten per cent of the dormant power contained in a lump of coal that is available for practical use through its combustion in a furnace, the generation of steam in the boiler, and its transmission to the cylinders of the engine. The same coal retorted and converted into gas and the latter's expansive power when exploded applied direct to the engine yields, on the other hand, 80 per cent of its dormant power. As a result of this discovery the gas engine is fast displacing the steam engine in many of the industries. It is claimed that it will ultimately displace the steam engine as the motive power for marine vessels into which it has already entered in a minor way.

But one of the greatest of mechanical discoveries in modern times is the application of the gyroscope to transportation—an invention which some sanguine expert mechanicians believe will ultimately revolutionize railroad building, by abolishing the double-rail track and substituting therefor a single rail, and by so doing increase the efficiency and safety of operation, besides reducing immensely the cost of construction and maintenance.

The inventor of what is known as the gyro-car is Louis Brennan, a native of Cas lebar, Ireland, who exhibited last year, at a meeting of the Royal Society in London, a model of his mono-rail gyro-car whose wonderful performances on a gaspipe track excited the admiration of all who witnessed them. Brennan studied the principle which keeps the spinning top erect. It is a familiar law of physics that a body once set spinning persists with all its power in spinning in one plane. From the common top Brennan took up the study of the gyroscope, a small, simple instrument which was invented more than half a century ago for use in the study of the laws of the revolving celestial bodies and which, when set in motion, illustrates the tendency of such bodies to continue spinning in the direction that has once been given them. When started this little toy demonstrated an amazing power of resistance to any effort made to change its plane of rotation—a strength entirely disproportionate to its size.

The gyro-car has two of these machines enclosed in a chamber, one on each side, which are put in motion and keep the car constantly in an upright position. The more force that is exerted to tilt the car in either direction, the more resistance the gyros offer. It is the sole function of the gyroscopes to keep the car in that position, whether moving or at a standstill. The car itself is propelled by electric motor. Brennan holds that a car for commercial use can be constructed two hundred feet long and that on a motor-rail track it can be driven two hundred miles an hour with perfect safety; that accident is next to impossible, for, if the whole of the driving machinery should break down, the gyroscopes would continue spinning for a couple of hours, holding the car in a perfectly upright position on the single rail during the whole period, giving passengers and crew abundance of time to leave it at leisure. The British war office and railroad managers of the Cape to Cairo system have taken up the study of this wonderful mechanical invention and in all probability will make some practical experiments with it.

## THE MAGAZINE BOARD OF NAVAL EXPERTS



NEW YORK HERALD.

**DIVIDEND NOTICE**  
For the term ending December 31, 1907, the  
**WEST OAKLAND BANK & TRUST CO.**  
Has declared a dividend of  
**FOUR PER CENT**  
On Savings Deposits  
AND  
**SIX PER CENT**  
Per Annum on Capital Stock  
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Teeth Extracted Without Pain  
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## Terse Press Comment

### Uncle Sam's Inability to Carry Out Treaties With Other Nations

Not many years ago there was some friction between Italy and the United States consequent upon the lynching of certain Italian subjects at New Orleans. They were not very creditable subjects, for they were under indictment for murder and were strongly suspected of being guilty through their membership in the Mafia organization of assassins, but that did not justify the New Orleans mob which took them from the jail and strung them up according to the process of Judge Lynch.

A little later a similar incident occurred in Mississippi, with regard to which the Italian Ambassador again appeared as the plaintiff, and now Baron Des Planches is reported to have called on Secretary Root for the purpose of directing his attention to the recent killing of two Italians in a lumber camp near Chathamville, La., who were attacked as undesired and undesirable competitors by a crowd of white and colored laborers there assembled. Baron Des Planches also entered a protest against the recent destruction of tobacco farms owned by Italians in Kentucky by "night riders."

It is stated that the best Secretary Root could do toward the satisfaction of Italy's representative was to assure him that the Governors of the States in question would be communicated with, would be reminded that the United States has a treaty with Italy whereby Italian subjects resident here are assured the equal protection of the law and would be asked to do better another time. That is not satisfaction of a substantial kind, but it was all that Secretary Root was able to extend.

As everyone knows the United States is not in a position to enforce in all respects the treaties into which it enters and to fulfill the promises it makes. Under the existing body of laws it possesses only a limited jurisdiction, and, as was lately exemplified under mortifying circumstances at San Francisco, must bargain and appeal when it ought to be able to command.

This is an anomalous and regrettable condition of affairs. Other countries cannot be required or expected to understand or to respect the peculiarities of our internal organization. When they complain of our failure to fulfill our treaty obligations they are not convincingly answered when we say that we are very sorry, but that the grievance stated does not come under the Federal jurisdiction but is a matter to be dealt with by the individual State. The foreign government has no relation toward or

communication with any State. Its intercourse is solely with the United States, and it naturally looks to the United States to be as good as its word. This condition of affairs has lasted too long. The Constitution makes treaties the supreme law of the land, and some way of enforcing them accordingly should be devised and adopted before the close of the current session.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Established 1875.

December 31st, 1907

Capital Stock Paid in.....\$ 300,000.00  
Stockholders' Liability.....200,000.00  
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....200,443.78

### ASSETS.

Loans and Discounts.....\$1,452,619.07  
United States Bonds.....450,000.00  
Other Bonds, City and County Warrants.....736,035.39  
Banking Premises.....213,234.23  
Cash in Vault.....\$448,593.90  
Cash With Banks.....298,345.45.....946,939.35

Total.....\$3,798,828.04

### LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in.....\$ 300,000.00  
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....200,443.78  
Circulation.....297,797.50  
Clearing House Certificates.....160,000.00  
Deposits.....2,840,586.76

Total.....\$3,798,828.04

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## SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT OF The Security Bank and Trust Co.

OF OAKLAND, CAL.  
At the close of business December 31, 1907

### ASSETS

Cash.....\$159,249.29  
Bonds.....252,648.70  
City and County Warrants.....\$ 411,897.99  
Loans.....10,437.76  
Furniture and Fixtures.....646,174.47  
14,395.64  
\$1,082,905.86

### LIABILITIES

Capital Paid in.....\$ 150,000.00  
Surplus and Undivided Profits.....23,371.87  
Deposits.....875,533.99  
Clearing House Certificates.....34,000.00  
\$1,082,905.86

H. C. CAPWELL, President. A. D. WILSON, Vice-President.  
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FRANK K. MOTT

## SEMI-ANNUAL STATEMENT of THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS

December 31, 1907

### ASSETS

Cash.....\$2,093,713.53  
Bonds.....6,160,823.69  
\$ 8,254,537.22  
Warrants (city and county).....148,260.07  
Loans.....10,507,596.84  
Real Estate (taken for debt).....426.49  
Bank Building and Lot.....502,098.65  
\$19,412,919.27

### LIABILITIES

Deposits.....\$17,859,777.28  
Due Clearing House.....129,596.00  
Capital (paid in).....1,000,000.00  
Reserve.....423,545.99  
\$19,412,919.27

## A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS TRANSACTED

Henry Rogers, President. W. W. Garthwaite, Manager.  
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The engagement of Miss Louise Hatch, the attractive daughter of Captain Z. J. Hatch of Claremont, to George W. Johnson, the son of the late Captain Johnson and Mrs. James Johnson is announced today.

The bride-elect is a winsome blonde, clever and accomplished, a graduate of Mills College and a musician of ability. She is popular in society affairs and has a host of friends.

George Johnson is a young business man of prominence and is associated with the Puget Mill Company at Port Gamble, Washington.

No date is announced for the wedding, but it will probably be an event of the summer.

## CARD PARTY.

A social affair of the week was the card party given yesterday afternoon at the home of Miss Mary Shafter on Grove street. The complimentary guests were Miss Edna Prather, whose wedding to Mr. de Cossigny will be an event of February, and Miss Hilda McElrath, whose engagement to Charles Wheeler was announced recently. The Shafter home was elaborately decorated in red and green, holly berries being used in abundance. Five hundred was the sum chosen for the occasion. Miss Shafter was assisted in receiving her guests by Miss Edna Prather, Miss Constance Minor and Miss Lulu Minor of Berkeley.

Among those present were Miss Ruth Hain, Mrs. Frank Cunningham, Miss Ray Wellman, Miss Margaret Orlie, Miss Irving Burr, Miss Katherine Kutz, Miss Charlotte Hall, Miss Mary de Fremery, Miss Alice Hoyt, Miss Gladys Brigham, Mrs. John Tuckson, Mrs. Ralph Phelps, Mrs. Winkington, Creed, Miss Rita Wheeler, Miss Betty Goodrich, Miss Fanny Gray, Miss Gladys Wick, Miss Muriel Keller, Miss Lulu Minor, Mrs. Earl Stone, Miss Maud and Miss Dorothy Woods of San Francisco, Miss Constance Minor, and Mrs. William Basscock.

## WEDDING DATE.

The wedding of Miss Gertrude Halsey and Mr. Huntington will take place January 14 at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Sherwood Halsey.

The wedding will be quietly celebrated with only a few friends and the relatives of the couple present.

The bride-elect is a charming girl with a large circle of friends who will be interested to learn of the approaching marriage. She is a sister of Dr. Wilbur Halsey and of Mr. Norman Halsey.

After a brief honeymoon the couple will reside in San Francisco near Oakland, where the groom is engaged in business.

## HOLIDAY PARTY.

Master Bobbie Morrison, with his mother, Mrs. William Hamilton Morrison, entertained seventy-five little guests at a delightful holiday party. Each guest carried away a toy and candies after the enjoyable day with games and a holiday feast.

Among the older people who accompanied the children were Mrs. Ernest A. Stent, Mrs. Wickham Havens, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld, Mrs. Albert A. Long, Mrs. Carrie and Miss Betty Nicholson, Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, Miss Crodin, Mrs.



MRS. W. F. PETTIS.  
—Webster Photo.

Harry Miller, Mrs. Charles Rodolph, Mrs. George Rodolph, Mrs. Henry Dieckmann, Mrs. J. P. H. Dunn, Mrs. Robert S. Knight, Mrs. Bassett, Mrs. Thomas Pheasant, Mrs. Walter Henry, Miss Mahony, Miss Emma Mahony, Miss George Strong, Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. George S. Wheaton, Mrs. Isaac Hyde, Miss Josephine Hyde, Mrs. Clarence Gray, Mrs. Wallace Emerson, and many others.

## WILL ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. William Bull Pringle will entertain Saturday afternoon, January 11, at an elaborate tea for Miss Jessie Fox and Miss Edna Prather, who have been the complimentary guests at several recent affairs. These two brides-elect have several future dates for informal afternoon events before their respective weddings.

## HOME PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. August Haneberg entertained at an enjoyable party given New Year's eve at their home. After a game of whist a Hawaiian supper was served. The decorations were red and green with leis at each place as favors for the guests.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Shay, Mr. and Mrs. James A. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Ronald Dr. and Mrs. William Jackson, Dr. Frank Jackson, Dr. and Mrs. Frank Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. Pocock, Mrs. M. Gonzalez, Mrs. Mauritz, Miss Alma and Miss Lillian

Pettis, Miss Johanna Haneberg, Henry Haneberg.

**HAS RETURNED.**  
Miss D. Foster Goodman has returned after a delightful holiday visit in Fresno and is at present the guest of Miss Margaret Kemble in Berkeley. Miss Goodman may take an apartment in San Francisco for the summer. She has been living in the college town for several months and is a talented member of the Berkeley Piano Club.

**CLUB LUNCHEON.**  
The Woman's Alliance of the Unitarian Church will open the new year with a luncheon and business meeting tomorrow at the church. The box luncheon is to be at 12 o'clock for the members and their guests with the business meeting at 2 o'clock. Mrs. L. H. Cutting, president of the organization, has arranged for an enjoyable meeting.

**HAVE RETURNED.**  
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Haven have returned from their honeymoon and are registered at the Fairmont for a few days before going to their future home in Sonoma.

**INFORMAL TEA.**  
Miss Cecil Cowles gave an informal tea Thursday at her home, 2303 Van Ness avenue, to twelve of this winter's debutantes, the guest of honor being Miss Zeala Cook of Oakland. Among those present were Miss Helen Grey, Mrs. Schultz, Miss Helen Wilson, Miss Marion Lally, Miss Channie Goldberg, Miss Marion Courchill, Miss Lyons, Miss Madeline Coyle, Miss Alice Guthrie, Miss Elsie Webb, Miss Viola Long, Miss Cecil Cowles, Miss Zula Luelle Cook.

**STUDIO AFFAIR.**  
Miss Alice Gates was hostess Thursday evening at an informal reception and musicale given at her charming studio on Haste street, Berkeley. The decorations were an effective combination of greens and pal shaded candelabra added to the artistic ensemble. Miss Gates and several of the guests contributed to an impromptu program. About thirty guests were bidden to this affair.

## PIANO RECITAL.

The announcement that Warren D. Allen, the gifted pianist, will give a recital next Thursday evening, January 5, in Lyric Hall, San Francisco, is of particular interest to musicians in this city and Berkeley. Mr. Allen has frequently appeared in public recitals and his work is gaining more than local mention for the brilliancy and artistic finish.

## ANNOUNCE WEDDING.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith of East Oakland celebrated the sixteenth wedding anniversary December 31 at their home, and on this occasion the marriage was announced of Mrs. Smith's son, Edward Henry Coe and Miss Edith E. Wright of San Francisco, which took place last year, in fact over a year ago, since the date of the wedding was August 16, 1904. The couple have just informed their friends of the quiet ceremony performed so many months ago.

With the quiet receiving congratulations another couple recently married.

The wedding of Mrs. Nannie T. Coe and William Lusk of Oregon was an event of Christmas day and the couple were present at the reception for Mr. and Mrs. Smith.

Mrs. Lusk is an aunt of Mrs. Smith and



MISS MARY L. HEUREUX.  
—Shaw & Shaw Photo.

## SOCIETY FAVORS BRIDES-ELECT

Miss Jessie Fox, the charming fiancée of Edson Adams, will be the complimented guest at several of the early January affairs. Miss Sevilla Hayden will entertain for Miss Fox at luncheon next Wednesday and Miss Carolyn Palmanteer will be hostess Thursday at an informal tea for the same bride-elect.

Mrs. William Bull Pringle will entertain Saturday afternoon, January 11, for Miss Fox and Miss Edna Prather, another popular bride-elect.

Miss Mary Shafter entertained yesterday for Miss Prather and Miss Hilda McElrath, the fiancée of Charles Wheeler.

Miss Jessie Fox will be hostess at a card party next Friday for her matron of honor, Mrs. Burgweger, who is here from the East to attend the Fox-Adams wedding.

comes from a distinguished family. She is a great niece of Patrick Henry and direct descendant of Martha Washington. Mr. Lusk is a prominent Oregonian.

## POSTPONE TRIP.

Mrs. Charles Rudolph and Mrs. George Rudolph will not leave for Europe this

month as they had planned but have delayed their departure for several weeks. The photograph appears today of Miss May Liberman of East Oakland, a pretty bride-elect and of Mrs. Fancher Pettis whose recent art exhibit was a success.

## PICTURES TODAY.

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## BERKELEY DELEGATION OF TEACHERS HOME

BERKELEY, Jan. 4.—The Berkeley delegation of teachers who went to Santa Cruz returned home this morning. Superintendent S. D. Waterman and sixty teachers represented Berkeley at the meeting of the California Teachers' Association this year.

## HEIR SURRENDERS TO L. A. POLICE

Rich Man Gives Himself Up and Says He Is Wanted in Denver.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—"I am Andrew Larson, and I am wanted in Denver. Please lock me up and notify the police there that I am ready to return to answer to the charge against me as soon as I am provided with a ticket."

With these words a well-dressed, prosperous, peaceful-looking man today accented Desk Sergeant Haupt at the police station. He exhibited a newspaper clipping from a Denver paper of the date of December 14 last, stating that "Mrs. Andrew Larson, wife of a young man who a few weeks ago received word from his mother at Hutchinson, Kas., that he had inherited one-half of a fortune estimated at \$2,000,000, is missing."

According to Larson's story, related to the police, he was broken-hearted because of the desertion by his wife. He took to drink and passed several restless nights in the city. After drinking heavily, he says, he remembers nothing more until he came to his senses in San Diego. He had not the slightest idea how he got there. Larson says he had no intention of passing worthless checks, but if the law holds him guilty he is willing to suffer and go to the penitentiary if necessary.

## CLUB'S FIRST BALL IS GREAT SUCCESS

The first dance of the Seminole Club, an organization of Oakland's young business men took place on Friday evening, January 5, at Ebell Hall. It was a great success, there being over 145 couples in the grand march. The club is to be congratulated on the way they managed the affair. Nothing was left undone which might add to the comfort of the guests. The reception committee consisting of the Misses Fanny and Etta Fetterhoff, Elsa Hesse, Minnie Jennings, Ruth Aldesley, Lorena Dickey and Louise Emory, did much to make the affair a success. Walter Hesse acted as floor manager.

Plans are now on foot to give another dance in the near future. The members are: Frank DuFranc, Walter Hesse, Leland Kellbar, George Falloway, Adolph Bauer, Charles Spengler, Alvin Spencer, Will Holdenrich, Richard Glissman, Allen Johnson, Charles H. Harvey, Carl Larson, George Bistricus, John F. Hassler, Randall Underwood, Edwin Maloon, George McIlwaine, Claude Faw, Rudolph Mau, Robert Morton, Roy Burkhalter, George Schmidt and Arthur Willis.

## CAN INTERCHANGE METALS IS CLAIM

Chicago Professor Makes Startling Statement at Convention.

CHICAGO, Jan. 4.—That the changing of elemental metals into one another is now possible, was the startling claim made yesterday by Professor Herbert N. McCoy of the University of Chicago, at the final meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. The ancient dream of the separation of the elements, which antedates the whole science of chemistry, is being fulfilled by the process of nature and the effect of radium emanation. It is alleged by the chemist, who read a paper on "The Interrelations of the Elements." The new theory is based on original investigation into the nature of the atom and experiments believed to shatter many famous scientific hypotheses.

## JAPANESE TRYING TO ALLAY ANGER

Vancouver Orientals Sympathize With Injured Firemen; Would Disarm Brown Men.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 4.—Seeking to turn aside the tide of public opinion that has swept so strongly against the Japanese since the attempted murder of city firemen, prominent Japanese business men collected \$100 in gold and dispatched this, with a bouquet, to the chief of the fire department, to be sent to the injured men in the hospital. The chief promptly returned both gifts.

The Japanese stated in their letter that they deeply sympathized with the injured men and would assist in bringing the guilty parties to justice. When this was going on Japanese business men from the same quarter of the city were signing bonds for \$3000 in all for the release of two of the Japanese who had been arrested on the charge of attempted murder. The remaining two men placed under arrest are still in jail and may be released tomorrow.

Police Chamberlain this evening declined to make any move at the present time in the direction of disarming the Japanese.

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Oakland, 468 13th Street

Van Ness and California Streets, San Francisco.

## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

To-Morrow, Monday, Jan. 6  
We Will Commence Our

## ANNUAL Reduction Sale

### IN THE Cloak and Suit Department

Phone Franklin 591

O'Connor, Moffatt & Co.

Van Ness Avenue and Pine Street

O'CONNOR, MOFFATT & CO.  
VAN NESS AVE. AND PINE ST.

## SPECIAL SALE

### OF Plain and Fancy SILKS

FRENCH NOVELTY TAFFETA SILKS in self-colored woven pin dots and Jacquard effects; broken line of colors.

Reduced from \$1.50 a yard to \$1.00 yd

JACQUARD TAFFETA SILKS, in small neat designs; all this season's styles, suitable for smart Silk Costumes.

Reduced from \$1.35 per yard to 85c yd

FANCY STRIPES, in ombre and monotone effects; also coin spot, satin dot Taffeta with woven over-plaid effects and self-colored Jacquard Taffetas.

Reduced from \$1.25 and \$1 per yd to 75c yd

### Chiffon Dress Taffeta Silks

Soft and lustrous quality; the colors include navy, gray, plum, reseda, aster, brown, sapphire, old rose, etc., also a few combinations in changeable effects; former price \$1.00 yard.

21 inches wide, reduced to - - - 65c yd

### Dress Goods Department

Special Values in Woolen Dress Fabrics of Exceptional Quality and Latest Styles

Our entire line of fancy checks and mixtures, formerly sold at 50c,

Reduced to 35c Yd

Homespun Tweeds, mixed colorings, 54 inches wide; regular price 75c

Reduced to 50c Yd

A large variety of all-wool fancy suitings in checks and stripes; dark colorings; 43 to 54 inches wide; all this season's styles. Regular prices \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75;

Reduced to \$1.00 Yd

### Special

All Woolen Remnants from 2 to 5 yards, in plain and fancy material, at greatly reduced prices.

## January Sale of Muslin Underwear

Tomorrow and during the week we will place on sale a special purchase of Muslin Underwear at much below prevailing prices. The assortment includes Gowns, Chemises, Drawers, Skirts, and Corset Covers. Many new designs in lace and embroidered effects.

### Eiderdown Robes and Sacques

We are closing out many broken lines of Eiderdown Robes and dressing sacques, presenting a timely opportunity to purchase warm and comfortable house garments at IMPORTANT REDUCTIONS from original prices.

### Waists and Underskirts

Attention is called to a large assortment of Silk Waists in plain colors and plaids; also some odd lines in MOREEN and TAFFETA SILK PETTICOATS marked at from 1-4 to 1-3 less than formerly.

### Special Sale of Fancy Ribbons

1,500 yards of Fancy Taffeta Ribbon in Roman stripes, plaids and Bayadere stripes; former prices 50c, 65c and 75c,

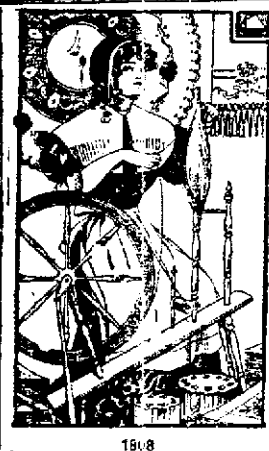
Reduced to 30c Yd

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Corner Van Ness Ave., and Pine Sts., SAN FRANCISCO





### The Difference

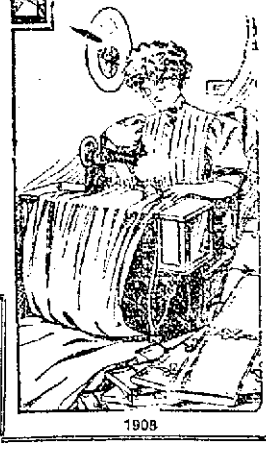
between 'former price' and 'January price' of any article represents the exact saving to you. We guarantee the truth of each figure and word we publish.

# H.C. Capwell Co.

THE LACE HOUSE  
12TH AND WASHINGTON STS.  
OAKLAND.

### All Over the House

you will find good things at specially-reduced prices. Even a full-page ad can do nothing more than convey a very limited number of suggestions.



## A Few Features of Our January Sale

JUST as a stream gathers volume and momentum as it proceeds on its way toward the ocean, so does our January sale increase in variety and number of money-saving opportunities as the month advances. Stock-taking in a big, busy store brings to light many surprises in the way of over-stock, broken assortments and goods that must not be carried over into another season. These are the lines that supply the day-by-day money-savers during January. We tell you of many of them in the newspapers but a visit to the store will reveal many more.

### NOT ONE MISSED IN THE REDUCTION ON 'Piccadilly' Coats for Children

The reductions in the always popular English Piccadilly Coats extend throughout the entire line. These coats are always staple and are so built as to be in vogue all the year around.

To take advantage of the January reductions is like putting so much money into a savings bank. Prices now are

\$6.50 values \$5.00	\$10.50 values \$8.50
\$8.50 values \$6.50	\$12.50 values \$10.50
\$9.50 values \$7.50	\$16.50 values \$13.00

### IN FULL SWING IS OUR ANNUAL EMBROIDERY SALE



This January embroidery sale opened with a vim—and why shouldn't it?

Here is assembled one of the finest lots of embroidery that ever distinguished one of our special sales. The reserve stock of this special lot has been brought forward and tomorrow morning the assortment will be just about as good as when the sale opened—but this condition will not last for long, values are too great.

There are all widths, scores of new designs and each purchase effects a saving of from 25 to 40 per cent.

Special prices are:

12 1-2c, 15c, 20c to 50c pr yard

### Children's Scotch Plaid Dresses

We have taken about five dozen Children's pretty Scotch plaid dresses representing the remains of several good lines in sizes from 8 to 14 years. The color combinations are of the newest and the regular prices are \$1.50 and \$1.75.

ALL ARE BEING CLEANED OUT AT SPECIAL 95c.

SPECIAL  
**95c**

Several other special lines of Children's Dresses will be found here at reduced prices.

### Stylish House Gowns

In this special lot of high-grade wrappers are broken numbers in several of this season's styles. They are made of heavy fleeced back material of cambrie finish; deep flounces and neat yoke effects; range from dark to light patterns; regular values at \$2.25 and \$2.50—

JANUARY PRICE SPECIAL \$1.65.

SPECIAL

**\$1.65**

During January there will be special sales of other grades of House Gowns.

One of the big January events in this store is our

## Sale of Snow-White Muslin-Wear

Opens Wednesday at 8:30 a. m.



ONCE a year we present to the ladies of Alameda county an exceptional opportunity to purchase beautiful muslin underwear at a saving of from one-quarter to one-third below regular price. By a special arrangement with one of the leading Muslinwear makers of New England, we have secured, in time for our January sale, his entire surplus stock.

Each of these garments is of perfect make, shows the newest style details and is made under strictly hygienic conditions which guarantee perfect cleanliness. This Muslinwear will be sold about in detail in Tuesday evening's newspaper and the earliest comers on Wednesday morning will naturally have the advantage of making the best selections.

At a Saving of Fully One-Third



## Clean-Up of Tailored Garments and Furs

HERE'S the opportunity to save money quickly. After a wonderfully successful season we find a number of Tailored Suits of all grades in broken sizes and disarranged series of patterns and colors. These have been reduced from former reasonable prices as indicated below—

### Ladies' Suits

The following lots are composed of this season's suits—a few of each color, fabric, style and grade, and your size somewhere in the group.

1 lot of \$20.00 Suits now	\$10.00
1 lot of \$28.50 Suits now	18.75
1 lot of \$37.50 Suits now	23.50
1 lot of \$47.50 Suits now	30.00
1 lot of \$72.50 Suits now	52.50

### Fancy Costumes

The reductions in fancy costumes include the entire stock; an excellent chance here to effect a big saving:

All \$27.50 Costumes now	\$18.35
All \$39.50 Costumes now	26.35
All \$45.00 Costumes now	30.00
All \$65.00 Costumes now	43.35
All \$85.00 Costumes now	66.35
All \$100.00 Costumes now	66.35

### Evening Wraps and Coats

Here is another unreserved special sale; every evening coat and wrap in the department comes within the reduction influence:

All \$27.50 Coats now	\$18.35
All \$37.50 Coats now	25.00
All \$47.50 Coats now	31.65
All \$65.00 Coats now	43.35
All \$85.00 Coats now	57.15
All \$100.00 Coats now	66.35

### All Furs Reduced

—one-fourth clipped off the marked price throughout the entire stock of furs.

Our stock of furs includes ladies' sets, separate neck pieces and muffs, also very stylish sets for misses and children.

It is a matter of public knowledge that our furs are so reasonably priced that a reduction from our figures of 25 per cent is equal to a 50 per cent reduction in many stores. The tags have not been changed—make your choice and figure out the reduction.

\$ 5.00 Fur Piece now	\$ 3.75
\$ 8.00 Fur Piece now	6.00
\$10.00 Fur Piece now	7.50
\$20.00 Fur Piece now	15.00

—and so on throughout all grades.

### All Walking Skirts and Street Coats Specially Reduced.

There are too many grades, styles and prices to go into detail, but the entire stock of Skirts and coats has been put into the January sale column and the smallest reduction is 20 per cent.

DEEP KNIFING IN PRICES OF

### Table Linen Sets

These special table linen sets consists of a full sized cloth and a dozen napkins; there are plenty of new patterns to select from and each piece is neatly hemstitched:

\$7.25 table sets	\$5.95	\$13.50 table sets	\$11.75
\$10.50 table sets	\$8.95	\$18.75 table sets	\$13.50

### Alligator Wrist Bags

The genuine, honest kind. Newest variety. Specially priced as follows:

\$5 to \$5.95 values	\$4.25	\$8.50 to \$9.00 values	\$7.50
\$6.50 to \$8.95 values	\$5.50	\$9.50 to \$10 values	\$8.50
\$7.50 to \$7.75 values	\$6.50	\$10 to \$15.50 values	\$13.50

### TWO SPECIALLY TIMELY LINES IN Good Bedding

The opening specials for this week are:

#### Woolen Blankets

A good heavy quality of wool blankets, full size for double bed; red or blue borders neatly bound with silk ribbon; our regular \$4.50 value—JANUARY PRICE

**\$3.85**

#### White Bedspreads

An extra heavy, extra large Marseilles bedspread; at least twenty-five good patterns to choose from; our regular \$3.50 value—JANUARY PRICE

**\$2.95**

During January we give a discount of 10 per cent on all blankets and comforters.



### Eiderdown Flannels

Splendid lot of genuine eiderdown flannel; all colors in the smaller and bolder Persian and Oriental patterns; something suitable for all flannel purposes. Our regular 15-cent value...

SPECIAL

**11c yd**

### Tennis Flannels

A big quantity of our regular 10c and 12 1/2c qualities; blue and pink stripe and checks; sufficient shades, from light to dark to satisfy all.

SPECIAL

**8 1/2c yd**

### Dress Goods Special

Regular \$1.00 yard—Silk Warp Eolienne,

Pure silk warp, with wool filling of the very finest texture, an excellent range of shades, light and dark; light gray, champagne, Nile, rose, lavender, cardinal, wine, royal navy, green, brown; make beautiful evening dresses—or separate waist; 42 inches wide.

SPECIAL

**69c yd**

### ONE ENTIRE LINE OF Stylish \$1 Corsets

the Popular "P.-N." Brand

This special line of regular \$1.00 Corsets embraces all sizes; these corsets are made of fine white coutil, on a new model—medium bust, long hip; hose supporters on front and at side; cork steel protector, guaranteeing against rust. Special ..... 69c

### Ladies' Lisle Vests

An extra fine quality of Ladies' Law Vest Vests; made of fine lisle thread; trimmed with deep Valenciennes lace; a regular 50c garment..... 29c

### Ladies Lisle Hosiery

A splendid lot of Ladies' Black Lisle Hosiery; neatly embroidered in colors; mostly boot patterns; a regular \$1.00 value—special..... 65c

### India Linon

A fine sheer quality of our regular 30-cent India Linon; full 33 inches wide and of tried durability. January price—yard..... 22c

### Wrapper Flannels

Full representation of Persian and Oriental patterns in light and dark effects; regular 12 1-2c yard. SPECIAL..... 9c

### Japanese Crepe

Regular 25c grade; beautiful Japanese patterns—storches, furs, lanterns, floral ideas, etc.; a complete showing in the best colors. Special yard..... 20c

### Turkish Towels

Extra large in size, extra heavy in weight; double-thread; hemmed or fringed; a good big value at regular price of 40c. January price..... 30c

### Big Cuts in Entire Stock of Ostrich Boas, Coque Feather Boas and Marabouts

After the holidays all the lines of feather neckwear are considerably broken and to effect a January clearance, prices now are:

\$25.00 Ostrich Boas	\$19.50
\$21.50 Ostrich Boas	\$16.50
COQUE FEATHER BOAS.	
\$5.50 Values now	\$3.50
\$7.50 values, now	\$5.00
\$12.50 values, now	\$8.50
\$13.50 values, now	\$9.50
\$18.50 values, now	\$10.50
\$19.50 values, now	\$13.50
FEATHER MARABOUTS.	
\$3.75 Marabouts, now	\$2.50
\$5.50 Marabouts, now	\$3.50
\$7.95 Marabouts, now	\$5.00
\$8.50 Marabouts, now	\$5.50

### All that remains OF OUR Millinery 1-2 Price

The Millinery Department is making a display of its entire contents and there is a splendid chance here to save exactly one-half on the price of any hat you buy. Among the remaining dress hats there are some very attractive models, while there is still a good assortment of Walking Hats, many of which are wearable all the year around. In untrimmed hats and shapes there is an excellent assortment—but no matter what kind of a hat you find here, it is yours at half price.

### Money-saving Cuts in Every Grade of Net, Silk and Woolen Waists



January reductions in the Waist Department are exceedingly radical and comprehensive. Our entire lines of Alpaca Waists, batiste waists, wool plaid waists, fancy wool waists, net waists, lace waists, fancy striped and Scotch plaid silk waists, solid and plain colored taffeta waists and Messaline waists have been reduced so as to effect a big saving. In these lines you can find any kind, size and quality of waist you desire and all are

Reduced 20 to 33 1-3 per cent.

### Reductions in Entire Stock of Silk Petticoats

There are not less than twenty-five of this season's styles in our stock of Silk Petticoats. It includes early Spring styles in black and colors, a full selection of colors in light and dark shades—and each petticoat can be relied upon to give perfect satisfaction. January prices are:

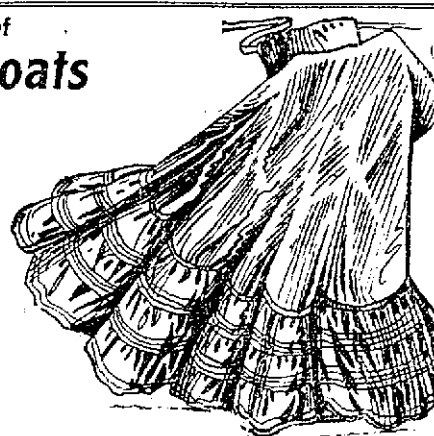
\$6.50 Petticoats	\$5.50
\$9.00 to \$9.50 Petticoats	\$7.50
\$8.25 and \$8.50 Petticoats	\$7.00
\$10.50 Petticoats	\$3.50
\$12.50 and \$12.95 Petticoats	\$10.50
\$16.50 Petticoats	\$13.50
\$17.50 to \$18.50 Petticoats	\$15.00

### Eiderdown Robes

High grade German eider-down long Kimonos or house robes; all good colors, bold floral patterns trimmed with wide satin bands; regular \$2 \$1.65 and \$2.50 values. Special.....

### Eiderdown Sacques

Fleece-backed cashmerette and German eider-down kimono sacques in Persian and floral patterns; trimmed with satin bands; a selection of great variety; regular \$1.00 and \$1.25 values. Special..... 75c



### Cottage Curtains

An entire line of our regular \$1.25 value, in pretty ruffled Swiss Cottage Curtains—great for small homes and bungalows. Dotted and small figured; 3 yards long; finished with hem-stitched ruffs—Special—pair..... 95c

### Tapestry Portieres

A rich lot of our regular \$8.50 Tapestry Portieres; all colors, of solid centers; with bright, new Persian borders; heavy grade—Special—pair..... \$6.75



## PUBLIC OPINION WILL LIKELY DEMAND RETURN MATCH BETWEEN FEATHERS

He picked him up in the box office, the manager  
picked up a little pack of visiting cards  
on which was the name of a wealthy  
real estate broker. That man, the  
manager went on, has a mania to re-  
scent blues if he is standing in with the  
management here. His life on hand near  
every night always when the foyer  
is full. With a flourish he walks up  
the doorman presents his personal card  
and is passed in one of the best seats

in the house. His car's care kept up a bill for the full amount of admission is presented and paid each month. The doesn't care for the stage and almost invariably leaves the place after the first act but, he thinks he's getting first class advertising and we are certainly satisfied. —New York Tribune









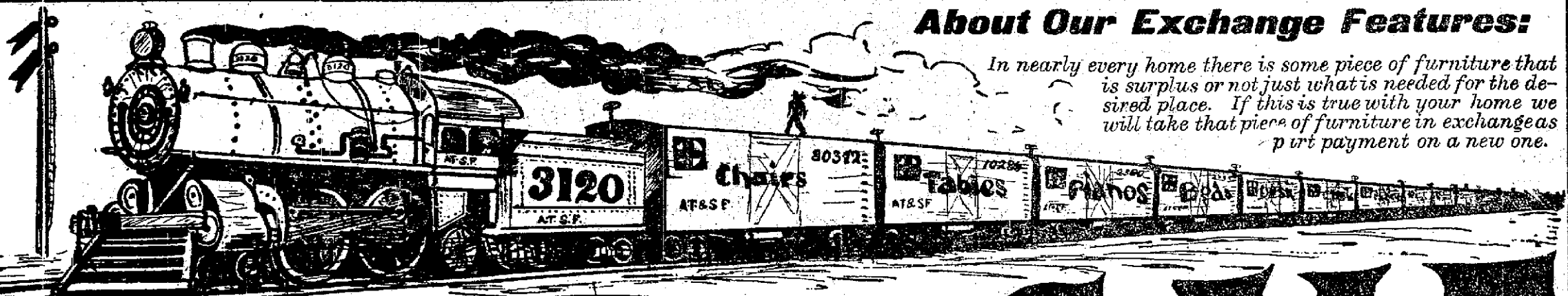






CREDIT

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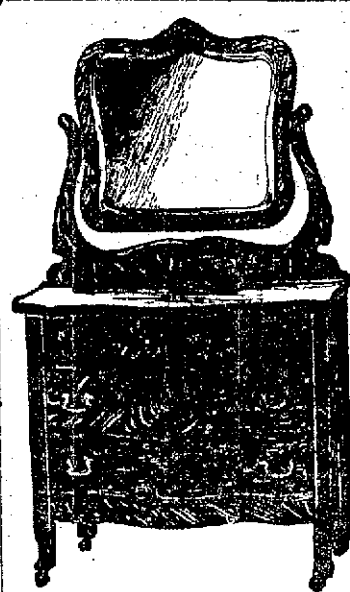
About Our Exchange Features:

In nearly every home there is some piece of furniture that  
is surplus or not just what is needed for the de-  
sired place. If this is true with your home we  
will take that piece of furniture in exchange as  
part payment on a new one.

# INTERMEDIATE SALE

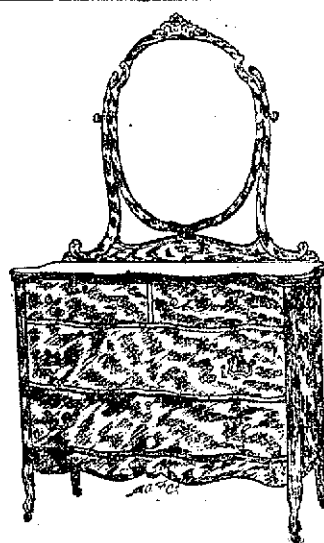
## Stoves, Ranges, Bedding for the HOME

the buying public. We have just made a spot cash purchase at a discount of  
other dealers but owing to general conditions their orders were countermanded  
their way to the Coast. The firms ordering would not accept the goods. The  
range charges every day. We were wired from the factories. We investigated  
at these goods valued at \$150,000 at our own price and will sell them to  
in a greater event we have included our already immense stock. Anything and  
you. Prices which will enthruse you. Prices that will compel you to buy  
low prices we offer you easy terms or if you prefer to pay spot cash we will  
ings. Bring this advertisement with you.



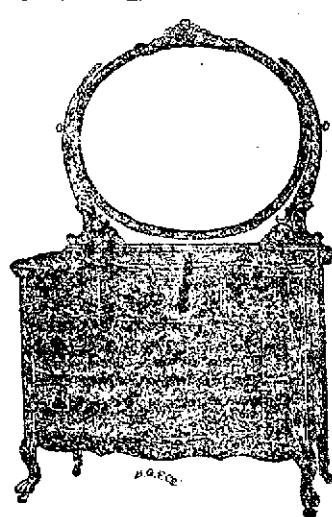
Worth \$30.00  
Special \$17.75

Full serpentine front. Two large and  
two small drawers. Solid golden oak.  
Large basin 20x45. Shaped French plate  
mirror. 24x32 in. This dresser will more  
than surprise you when seen.



Worth \$45.00  
Special \$25.00

Beautifully quartered golden oak.  
Birdseye maple or richly finished ma-  
hogany. Serpentine front. Fancy  
shaped mirror. 22x28 inches. Suppor-  
ted by dainty designed stanchions.  
Elegant dresser



Worth \$85.00  
Special \$56.25

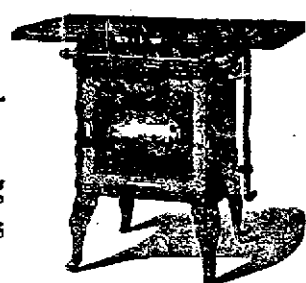
This picture one of the largest and  
most handsome dressers ever shown in  
our stock. Top 48x24 in. Base of two  
large drawers and three small ones. The  
large mirror is 36x36 in., supported by the  
dainty hand-carved frame. If you want  
something extra good this is it.

AT FACTORY COST			
All Carpets Sewed, Laid and Lined			
Wilton Rugs, 9x12	Regular \$65.00 for	\$48.75	
Wilton Rugs, 9x12	Regular \$45.00 for	\$35.25	
Velvet Seamless Rugs, 9x12	Regular \$30.00 for	\$22.00	
Tapestry Carpets	.67 1/2	.75	
Tapestry Carpets	.85	\$1.00	
Tapestry Carpets	\$1.00	\$1.10	
Imported Brussels	\$1.20		
Body Brussels	\$1.25	\$1.50	\$1.70
Body Brussels		\$1.75	\$1.85
Velvet	.90	\$1.05	\$1.20
Velvet	\$1.15	\$1.35	\$1.55
Axminster Carpet	.97 1/2	\$1.10	\$1.30
Axminster Carpet	\$1.05		\$1.45
Axminster Carpet	\$1.25	\$1.50	
Axminster Carpet	\$1.85		
Reversible Brussels	.52 1/2		
Ingrain	.49	.60	
Ingrain	.77 1/2	.85	.95
Fibre Carpet	.40		
Fibre Carpet	.55		
Fibre Carpet	.65		
Linoleum	.55	.65	
Linoleum	.65	.75	
Linoleum	.75	.90	
Ingrain Linoleum	\$1.10	\$1.25	\$1.45

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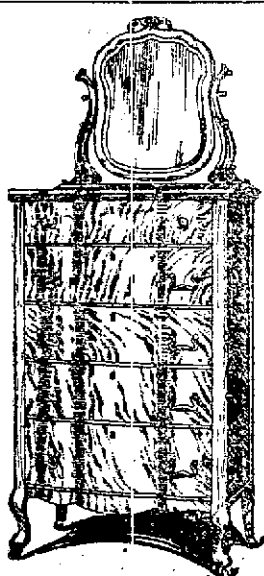
Connected for \$8.50 reg-

of Gas Ranges including  
Process is included in this  
a money saver.



## Steel Range Set up Stove Pipe \$19.75

Oak Century Steel Range with oven, 16x18  
and braced. Small fire box. Large deep ash  
proportioned flue space. High warming closet.  
Guaranteed Baker. Twenty-five of these  
the car. Set up with stove pipe \$19.75. All  
included in this sale.



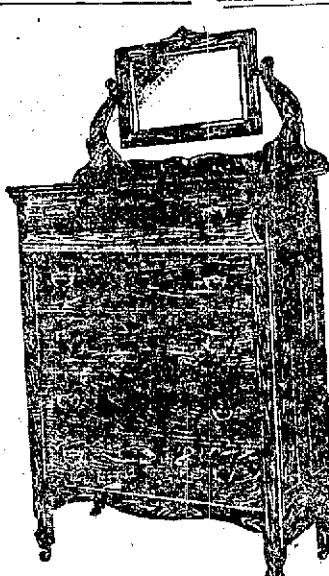
Countermand Sale

This chifftonier is made of  
prettiest marked birdseye  
maple. Full swell front. Five  
roomy drawers. French plate  
mirror 16x20. Big value for  
\$28.50. Special \$22.50.



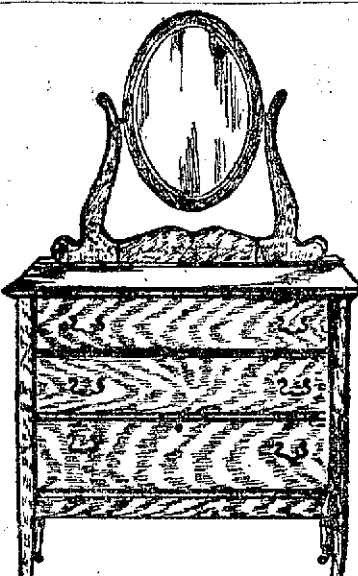
Special \$14.85

A roomy chifftonier. Finished  
golden or maple. Base 32 inches  
wide. French plate mirror 12x18  
inches. This would be considered  
cheap at ordinary times. Bar-  
gains for \$16.00 while they last,  
each \$14.85. Special \$12.50.



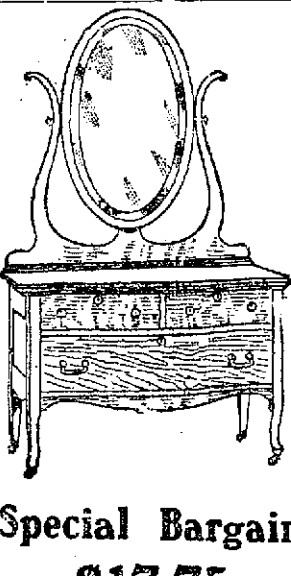
Special \$10.75

A large, roomy chifftonier. Top  
measures 42 inches across. The be-  
veled mirror measures 12x20. Con-  
veniently arranged with drawers. Bar-  
gains for \$16.00 while they last,  
each \$10.75. Special \$8.50.



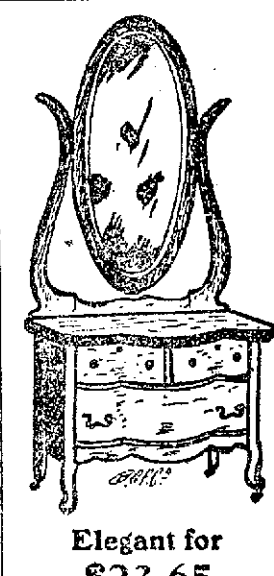
Solid Oak  
Special \$9.00

Top 20x16 inches. French plate mirror  
16x24 inches. Three drawers and  
trimmings and reliable locks. Bar-  
gains for \$16.00 while they last,  
each \$9.00. Special \$7.50.



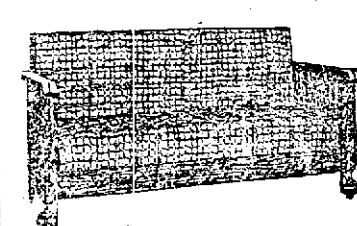
Special Bargain  
\$17.75

Quartered oak or mahogany fin-  
ished. Princess dresser. Base 40  
inches wide. Mirror of best French  
plate 32 inches long. Exactly as  
pictured. Good value for \$17.75.  
Special \$15.00.



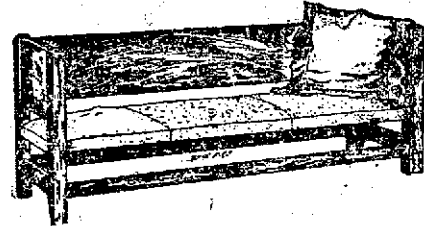
Elegant for  
\$23.65

Style and daintiness are  
displayed in this dresser and  
as a picture the picture does  
not do it justice. Quartered  
oak. Golden finish, mahogany  
or birdseye maple. French  
plate mirror, 48x18 inches.  
Base 32 inches wide. Reg. \$40.



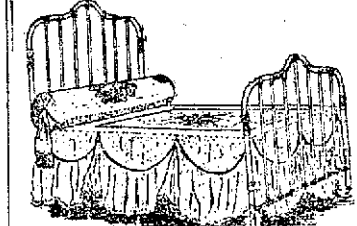
\$29.50

A big line to select from all at fac-  
tory prices. One similar to picture.  
Solid golden oak. Green velvet up-  
holstering. Large box underneath.  
Makes a full sized bed. Reg-  
ular \$50.00. Special \$29.50.



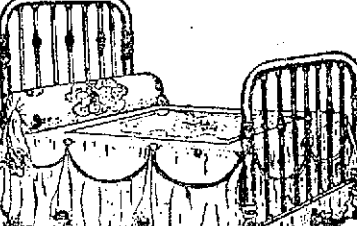
\$47.75

Quartered turned oak. Spanish leather  
upholstered, on best springs; six feet long  
holstering. Large box underneath. Bar-  
gains for \$16.00 while they last, each \$47.75.  
Special \$40.00.



\$25.00 to \$12.50

A massive iron bed with extended  
posts 1 1/2 in. in diameter. High head  
18 inches high. Veranda. Bar-  
gains for \$16.00 while they last, each \$25.00.  
Special \$12.50.



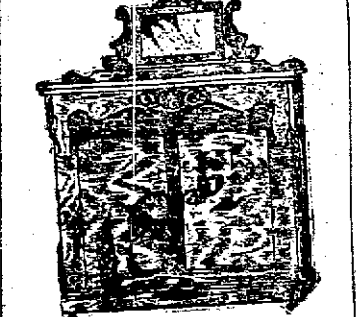
From \$55.00 to \$33.75

Massive 2-inch extended posts. Fin-  
ished Veranda. 2-inch upright slat-  
ters. 1-inch brass tubing. Substantial.  
Will wear a lifetime. Regular \$55.00.  
Special \$33.75.



From \$55 to \$27.75

Exactly as pictured. Full sized or  
three-quarter. Polished finish; 2 inch  
posts, with large cap mountings, bow  
or straight foot. Regular \$55.00.  
Special \$27.75.



Full Size Folding Bed

\$18.25

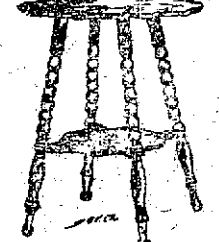
An all-hardwood, full-sized folding  
bed with guaranteed woven wire  
springs, supported by twelve wire  
cables. Heavy plate mirror at back.  
Measures 10x26 1/2. A good bed for \$32.00. Special \$18.25.

10%  
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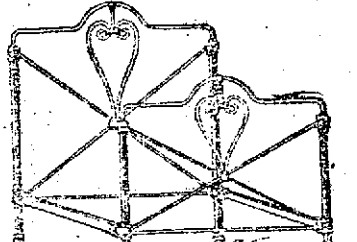
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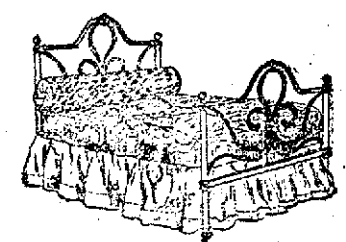
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A full sized iron bed. Finished  
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Full size white or green. Fancy  
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cross bar. Good value for \$6.50;  
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# KOHLER & CHASE'S BIG CLEARANCE SALE OF PIANOS AT COST TO REDUCE STOCK



You want to buy a Piano. You've been thinking it over. Perhaps you don't know exactly what make to get or just where to go. But one thing you're quite sure of—you want to be perfectly satisfied that the Piano you buy is exactly what it is represented to be—that you are getting a piano worth all you are paying for it. And if you can save \$75 to \$200 you'd be still greatly pleased.

Buy your Piano here during this clearance sale—select it from the regular Kohler & Chase line, which is considered by those in a position to judge to be the strongest, considering the different grades—the BEST—the MEDIUM—the and the INEXPENSIVE—on the Coast or ever assembled under one roof.

If you select the Piano this week—Monday the assortment will be greater—you buy at a time when we are compelled to sacrifice profits—in some cases a sacrifice of a portion of the actual cost, as we simply must have storage room for in coming shipments from 1923 contracts—over 350 instruments—which the factories forced us to accept as they were in most cases manufactured for us on time limit shipments for the holidays, and besides we are or will be compelled to carry a large fire risk ourselves—entirely too large—hence this opportunity is offered

We have a new proposition which enables ANY and EVERY owner of a Piano Player or Player Piano to get all the music one could wish for—ask in our Aeolian Department about the "HOME LIBRARY."

you to save enough in the purchase of your piano to educate your family in music.

Without going into descriptions, the following will demonstrate how the general stock is marked—discontinued styles and small lots of makes we will not carry in stock will be closed out at still greater reductions, as well as all slightly used and pianos from our rent stock—secondhands, etc. A few of our best Parlor and Small Grand—by request—will be offered tomorrow at very great reductions—prices will be given those interested by our salesmen.

\$110 for Pianos reduced from \$255.  
\$135 for Pianos reduced from \$375.  
\$153 for Pianos that were \$300.  
\$265 for best Pianos that sell at \$375.  
\$245 and \$225 for finest Pianos that sell at \$375.  
\$237 for Pianos worth any time \$400.  
\$385 for finest and best Pianos—reduced from \$550.  
\$452—Elegant Art Pianos that were \$750.  
\$395 for our finest Art Case Pianos, that have been damaged in shipment.  
\$380 for Player Piano—not new—was \$550. (San Francisco store).  
\$425 for slightly used Player Piano—was \$550. (San Francisco store).  
\$465 for finest slightly used Player Piano—was \$550.  
\$300 for Oak Piano and good secondhand Pianos—combination new worth \$550.  
We have bargains here to fit any pocketbook—while they last.

If you contemplate buying a Piano or Player Piano, this sale is too unusual for you to miss for any reason whatever, and do not stay away on account of ready cash to pay full purchase—TERMS ARE VERY EASY. Bring \$10 to \$25 to pay at first—pay balance a little at a time, if you like.

No previous sale of Pianos has met with such great response; those who came last week and bought—over seventy-five were sold—found absolutely reliable—BEST—makes in this sale at a saving of from \$75 to \$200, according to the instrument selected. EVERY REDUCTION IS A REAL REDUCTION, and absolute safety is assured every buyer, as our well known iron clad unconditional warranty and exchange privilege goes with each sale. Every piano offered means a rare opportunity as you will quickly see when you examine them—and the price makes buying a duty if you have any use for an instrument or intend to buy one inside of the next year. All will be sold—it's only a question as to whose homes they will brighten. DON'T PUT IT OFF. If you don't wish to be disappointed, come tomorrow morning, if possible—some time during the day or evening—store open until 9.30.

If out of the city order by mail, wire or phone and mention the amount you wish to invest—leave selection to us and we will hold ourselves responsible for your complete satisfaction for the money invested.

## KOHLER & CHASE

Fifty-Eight Years in Music  
1015 Broadway, Oakland

Clearance Sale prices and the above terms in effect tomorrow morning at our SAN FRANCISCO STORE, corner Sutter and Franklin sts—either store saves you from \$75 to \$200—but don't wait—be in time.

## EVOLUTION OF BUSINESS

Remarkable Change in the Business Life of Oakland.

A glance at THE TRIBUNE of today shows the marvelous development of the business interests of Oakland. Where small, inconspicuous department stores and furniture houses advertised illogically written and poorly illustrated, appeared previously to the introduction of THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE. Today the most artistically constructed ads ever composed, ably illustrated, properly picturing to the eye of the reader, the merits of the various articles appear on almost every page of this paper.

Before the introduction of a Sunday Oakland paper the large furniture and department stores of San Francisco drew thousands of our best citizens over the bay to spend their money in those stores, much to the ruin of local interests.

Today THE TRIBUNE publishes more inches of furniture advertisements than ever appeared in any paper in this state in any one issue. These ads tell the story of low prices, backed up by dependable merchandise, and beckon the frugal buyer to investigate the claims made.

The Calhoun 2-page ad is deserving of special attention, since it is full of suggestions of vital interest to buyers of that class of merchandise. Mr. Calhoun has studied the science of the advertisements of Kragen Co. of San Francisco, and knowing of his ability to sell even cheaper because of the extra expense of cartage across the bay, and also by the fact that this sale is to close out a large invoice of goods will send thousands to his warehouses.

The Bralys-Grote Furniture Co. have never launched out quite so extensively, but now have three times the facilities for handling a gigantic sale, since the firm has one of the most convenient and splendidly arranged buildings on the coast. Their high-grade merchandise, liberally reduced, come as good news to the thousands of home-furnishers within 100 miles of Oakland.

For years the Jackson Furniture Company have made their continuous announcements in THE TRIBUNE, selling as high as \$25.00 a day, in small sums, on one announcement in THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE, and this firm stands as a living monument to liberal advertising of their liberal credit policy.

The tendency to centralization of business has within the past three

## TELEPHONE GIRL WEDS RICH MAN

Romance Began at Sea Beach Has Ending in a New Year's Marriage

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The marriage of Miss Marjorie Conley and D. Perry Wilson just announced was the result of another romance that began in the surf. Two years ago Miss Conley, who had come to New York from Louisville, Kentucky, to earn her own living, went to Atlantic City on her vacation. She was an expert swimmer but one day venturing outside the life lines, she became exhausted and but for the aid of a young man would probably have drowned. The man was D. Perry Wilson, son of a wealthy railroad man of Lockhaven, Pa., and a graduate of Lehigh University. Miss Conley and Mr. Wilson became friendly but when she returned to New York they lost sight of each other. A few months ago when Wilson was in town he telephoned to the Hotel Astor and the voice of the telephone operator was familiar to him. He investigated and discovered the voice belonged to Miss Conley. They were married on New Year's day.

## JUDGE RATIFIES SALE OF ADAMS' POINT LAND

Judge Harris, Saturday, confirmed the sale of property on Adams Point, belonging to the estate of the late Julia P. A. Harris. The following were the purchasers: Alice Johnson, \$200; H. H. Purch, \$200; Margaret H. Morrison, \$200; J. M. E. Wilson, \$200; A. E. Mariatti, \$200; Mary E. Jarvis, \$200; Harry Thompson, \$200; P. A. Boyer, \$200; Harry East Miller, \$200; Roosevelt Johnson, \$200.

## SWEDISH REPUBLICANS TO MEET AND ELECT

Swedish American Republican Club of Alameda county will meet Tuesday evening, January 7th, at 1 O. O. F. Hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets. Election of officers will take place. Refreshments will be served.

years been dismissed and some of our best houses are more remotely located, as is the case of Bussey-Reed Co. Here is another evidence of what THE SUNDAY TRIBUNE can do. Mr. Reed quoted a special on rugs and sold 360 before noon Monday in response to the ad, as well as satisfy hundreds of patrons on other lines of business.

The timely announcements ably portrayed, by the Breuner Co., have always attracted attention, and THE TRIBUNE was the only paper to publish their exclusive 2-page ad, a few days ago, which was the first double-page furniture ad to ever appear in Oakland.

Readers and buyers need never go to San Francisco for one dollar's worth of merchandise; the stock, prices and terms in Oakland are without equal.

Patronize your home merchants and thereby increase your own property interests. Read every ad. in this i-

## MINER FIGHTS EXTRADITION

Noted Case Comes Up in Southern Californian Court for Settlement.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 4.—One of the hardest fought extradition cases in the history of Southern California is to be decided today in the United States District Court when Judge Wellborn hands down his decision regarding the sufficiency of the indictment against L. H. Mitchell, president of the company, charged in an indictment returned in Wilkesbarre, Pa., with using the mails to defraud stockholders.

The case has been in the courts for months while Mitchell has been at liberty under \$1000 bail. It is the first extradition case to be brought under the recent ruling of the Supreme Court of the United States allowing defendants to introduce evidence of their innocence.

## ATTACK INDICTMENT.

United States Commissioner Van Dyke held after an inquiry lasting several weeks and in which more than twenty-five witnesses from Pennsylvania and elsewhere were examined that "probable cause" existed and that the defendant might be removed to Pennsylvania. Judge Wellborn since then has held that Commissioner Van Dyke was justified and the defense then attacked the validity of the indictment.

Pennsylvania stockholders claim to have been defrauded by Mitchell out of \$70,000, which they invested in 225,000 shares of stock in his company. Mitchell claims there was no intention of defrauding anybody but that it was a simple mining investment.

Governor Perdue originally refused to grant extradition for Mitchell asked by the governor of Pennsylvania, since which time the Pennsylvania stockholders have been fighting the case through the Federal courts.

## COMFORT AND ECONOMY.

Have an expert optician fit your eyes. We guarantee every pair of glasses we sell. Gold filled, \$1.50. Examination free. Morley Optical Co., 264 Washington St.

## TRACTION COMPANY OWES COUNTY \$4413

Auditor George S. Pierce sent a communication Saturday to the Board of Supervisors notifying it that there is now due the county the sum of \$4413.70 from the Oakland Traction Company. This indebtedness represents the one-quarter share, chargeable to the company for the cost of maintaining the Webster street bridge. Of the total, \$2811 is due for the fiscal year 1923-1924.

## January Records at Ackerman's

1313 BROADWAY, Complete stock—all styles.

## Talking Machines AND RECORDS.

Opposite Post Office.

## RATES ARE REDUCED FOR TWELVE MONTHS

COLUMBIA, S. C., Jan. 4.—President W. W. Finlay of the Southern Railway yesterday gave out an official statement announcing a voluntary reduction in passenger rates in South Carolina, to be kept in effect for twelve months, to ascertain whether they are confiscatory or unreasonably low for the service rendered.

## MUNYON'S XXX REMEDIES

CURING OLD, CHRONIC COMPLAINTS Patients Given Up as Incurable Restored to Health

Follow the Crowd of Munyon Patients to the Drug Stores for Reliable Remedies, Used All Over the World

MUNYON'S Remedies are guaranteed under the national pure food and drug act to contain no harmful drugs. Munyon's XXX for Rheumatism. Munyon's XXX Kidney Remedy. Munyon's XXX Dyspepsia Remedy. Munyon's XXX Neuralgia Remedy. Munyon's XXX Blood Remedy. Munyon's XXX Liver Remedy. Munyon's XXX Nerve Remedy. Munyon's XXX Bladder Remedy. Munyon's XXX Heart Remedy. Munyon's XXX for Cold and Cough.

These powerful 3X remedies are prepared especially for chronic and obstinate cases of long standing and are sold in large tablet bottles, 100 doses for \$1. A few doses will take away all aches and pains, and a cure is generally effected before one bottle is used. Munyon's Remedies have saved more lives and cured more chronic and desperate cases than all other remedies combined.

If you have Eczema or any skin eruption use Munyon's Eczema Ointment, which is a blessing in every home for the mother as well as the baby. Sold in two sizes: 1 oz., 50c, 3 oz., \$1. Munyon's Constipation Ointment is rapidly taking the place of all weakening nostrums. Munyon's Pills contain no laxative, and cure quickly. No family should ever be without a Munyon's Remedy. These should always be kept well supplied with Munyon's various remedies.

Munyon's Paw-Paw tonic is the most powerful stomach remedy known. It is to the stomach what Paw-Paw Pills are to the liver and bowels.

Munyon's Asthma Herbs in large cans are prepared especially for severe cases of asthma and hay fever, price, \$1.00. Munyon's Remedies represent the combined practice and modern research of scores of eminent physicians, skilled specialists and learned chemists of the two continents, and are sold under the positive guarantee that if they don't do all that is claimed for them he will refund your money.

Munyon's Homeopathic Remedy Co. puts up specific for nearly every disease, and for ordinary complaints recommends the 26-cent remedies. Each remedy is so plainly labeled, the directions are so simple, that everybody can doctor and cure themselves. In this home they mean a family kept in good health.

If your druggist is not provided with the remedy you need and cannot present you with the valuable little medical publication, "Guide to Health," or if you need medical advice, address Munyon, 532 and Jefferson sts., Philadelphia, Pa.

# J. Magnin & Co.

Tomorrow at 9 a. m. We Will Continue Our

## Annual Clearance

# Muslin Underwear

You have bought exceptional values at all of our previous sales, and at this Special Sale we assure you even greater inducements than heretofore. The materials, trimmings and workmanship are all of the very best, and we guarantee the fit of every garment, as our Undergarments are all made in our own workroom under our personal supervision.

# We Save You at This Sale From 25% to 40%

on the regular prices. The line consists of ladies' nightgowns, skirts, chemises, drawers, corset covers, fancy trimmed and tailored combination suits and bridal sets.

During this Sale we offer a 10 per cent discount on our entire line of Parisian Hand-made Garments.

## Van Ness Avenue at Bush St. San Francisco



# FAMINE-STRICKEN PEOPLE TO STOP DEGENERATION

KAISER READY  
FOR OPERATION

the do or  
Crown Prince's Cecile may go south  
before the rest of the Imperial family, as  
he deemed it dangerous to have her re-  
main in Berlin during the winter months.  
The death of her second son she  
now lives in and worry over the sick-  
ness of her favorite sister, Crown Prince-  
ess Alexandra of Denmark, has broken  
the spirit of the formerly gay and light-  
hearted wife of Crown Prince Wilhelm.

# ITALY TO DIG FOR BURIED TREASURE

the forum. From the villa of the Caesars living between the forum and the sea shore, there have been taken a number of papyrus—in all 190—and it has been shown that the library was the property of Philodemus (the Epicurean philosopher who was notorious in Rome in the days of Cnæus). Formerly the library belonged to Lucius Calpurnius Piso Caesoninus the father-in-law of Julius Cæsar who was Philodemus' friend, teacher and protector. And on a large 43-leaf fragment of the library there was

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# CZAR'S SERVANT RICH BY GRAFT

BERLIN Jan 4—Maximilian Harden, who yesterday was found guilty of libeling Kuho von Moltke and sentenced to four months' imprisonment, has appealed to the Supreme Court of the empire on technicalities

# VANDERBILT TO REVIVE COACHING

Mrs Gould is credited with being responsible for the complete and extremely modern electric apparatus which has been for some three years or more installed in the Emperor's dressing-room. An electric curling iron for the famous mustaches is the chief part of this apparatus.

The English people have been pleased at the improved reports of the auto-

## KING OSCAR RUNS RACE TO SECURE CLUB MEDAL

STOCKHOLM Jan 4—The family of the late King Oscar of Sweden is

Written testimony of the wonderful results obtained by this method reach the Tolo Laboratory, 1125 Broadway, New York City every day and in order that everyone may test Tolo's merits a demonstration of the method also a treatment will be mailed free of cost to any request.

# RED INDIAN SYSTEM HAS BROUGHT EMPIRE TO DECAY

## KILLS HIS WIFE; PLEADS GUILTY; IS SENTENCED

PROMPT DELIV  
**"Patronizing S**  
 47th & Grove Sts., Oakla  
 San Francisco Office  
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**ROOSEVELT TO DINE  
WITH GRIDIRON CLUB**

WASHINGTON Jan 4—President Roosevelt today accepted an invitation to attend the dinner to be given by the Gridiron Club January 25.

**★**

**NOTED ASTRONOMER**

**Snow's Pays**  
 ad, Phone Piedmont 185  
 , 396 Fillmore St.  
 VY, Manager.

**JOHN F. SNOW'S**  
**DYEING & CLEANING WORKS**

Our Prices for Dyeing and  
 Cleaning Clothes are About

**One-Half**

that Charged by Others.

In speaking of price, it is not the first cost but the permanent cost

If you send your things to a cleaner whose original price is equivalent to ours and they stay cleaned and pressed about a week, whereas our work will cause them to remain that way for many weeks, are the prices not even better than half? Fifty years in San Francisco before the fire is our record. We clean everything. Dry cleaning and carpet dyeing a specialty.

PROMPT DELIVERY SERVICE

**"Patronizing Snow's Pays"**

47th & Grove Sts., Oakland, Phone Piedmont 185

San Francisco Office, 395 Fillmore St.

ALFRED I. LEVY, Manager.







THE TRIBUNE OFFICE IN ALAMEDA IS AT COR. OF PARK STREET AND SANTA CLARA AVENUE. TEL. ALAMEDA 559.

NO. 138

## SEEKS FRANCHISE TO EXTEND KEY ROUTE

**Application Filed With Town  
Clerk of Berkeley and Large  
Project Is Planned.**

**BERRIES** Jan. 4.—Application for a franchise to construct a new line along Stearns into street from the present terminus northward was filed with the Town Clerk at Peckelox this morning by the San Francisco Oakland and San Jose Railway Company, better known as the Key Route. It has been known for some little time that the railroad company was anxious to obtain a franchise for the purpose of extending their line on through Sonoma county and up to the tapping the heavily settled portion of North Berkeley. Point Richmond eventually going on to Sausalito.

The vote will be taken at the meeting Monday night when the message is read. There are five councilmen who favor the purchase of the tracks and unless one more vote is secured for the proposition it will not have the necessary two thirds to pass over the veto.

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OLD SANTA BARBARA  
RESIDENT IS DEAD

SANTA BARBARA Jan 4-D E Place who lived a quarter century in Santa Barbara died this afternoon. He was a contractor and builder and many of the structures throughout the streets of this city are of his handiwork. A wife and seven children survive him.

RECORDS IN THE COURT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JOHNSON DIED FROM  
INTERNAL HEMORRHAGE

MIAMI DA, Jan 4 - At the Coroner's inquest this morning, testimony showed that Harry John can't tell dead on the vessel's deck at the United Ship Repair Works, 11 from an internal hemorrhage.

				<b>FRIEDMAN'S</b>				
				<h1>GIGANTIC CLEARANCE</h1>				
				<h2>Ladies' and Misses' Suits, Coats, Furs, Fur Jackets, Etc., At And BELOW COST</h2>				
				THE SALE IS ON IN FULL BLAST AND GREAT IS THE SURPRISE AND DELIGHT OF CUSTOMERS. IT SOUNDS INCREDIBLE IF WE SAY YOU CAN GET TAILORED SUITS THAT HAVE SOLD FOR NO LESS THAN \$15.00, AND SOME AS HIGH AS \$30.00, FOR \$6.95, BUT THIS IS JUST WHAT WE ARE DOING NOW. \$15.00 TO \$30.00 ALL WOOL MIXTURE COATS FOR \$5.00. READ THE LIST:				
				<h3>Cravenettes</h3> <p>Among the best things in this sale are our genuine "Priestly" Rain Coats. These are worn on sunny days, too. An excellent coat for walking, riding or traveling.</p> <p>Lot 1—\$15 and \$17.50 now ..... \$ 7.50          Lot 2—Former \$20 and \$22, now ..... 10.00          Lot 3—Former \$22.50 and \$30, now ..... 15.00</p> <hr/> <h3>Tailored Suits</h3> <p>We have segregated our suits into separate lots. We never carried any of these suits in our stock under \$20.00, and some sold as high as \$70.00. There are many in each lot that the buttons could not be bought for the ridiculous prices we are now selling.</p> <p>Lot 1—now ..... \$ 6.95          Lot 2—now ..... 9.95          Lot 3—now ..... 12.95</p> <p>Other suits at like reductions          Suits over \$12.95 altered free</p>				
				<h3>Evening Coats</h3> <p>Navy, tan-, creme, reds, white light blues, black, castor, browns, greys, etc., etc. Some richly lined and braided Imported models.</p> <p>\$125 Coats now ..... \$50.00          100 Coats now ..... 40.00          85 Coats now ..... 33.50          50 Coats now ..... 25.00          35 Coats now ..... 17.50          30 Coats now ..... 15.00</p> <p>Finest Broadcloths—Alterations free</p> <hr/> <h3>Fur Coats</h3> <p>\$60.00 Astrakan Jackets ..... \$25.50          \$65.00 Mink Coats ..... 28.00          \$70.00 Seal and Sable Coats ..... 37.50          \$50.00 Seal Coats ..... 23.50          \$85.00 Russian Poney ..... 42.50</p> <p>Alterations, if needed, on these extra.</p>				
				<h3>Furs; Fur Sets</h3> <p>We have more furs to select from now than other firms start the season with. All came in just before Xmas. We will not carry one over. We mention only a few:</p> <p>\$25.00 Black Lynx Sets ..... \$13.50          \$16.50 Black Lynx Sets ..... 7.50          \$25.00 Mink Lynx Sets ..... 15.00          \$10.00 Misses' Sets ..... 4.95          \$22.50 Real Mink Pieces ..... 11.25          \$95.00 Real Mink Scarfs ..... 45.00          \$15.00 Fox Stoles ..... 6.00          \$20.00 Mink Stoles ..... 10.00          \$30.00 Genuine Ermines ..... 13.50</p> <p>All pieces that we formerly sold for \$3.50,          \$4.00, \$5.00 and \$6.00, so on, now \$1.95 Muffs to match any fur.</p>				
				<h3>Misses' and Ladies' Mixture Coats</h3> <p>Worsteds, Cheviots, Serges, English, Scotch and Irish Tweeds, the celebrated "Strand" English Coat, all lined, go in this lot. None sold less than \$15.00; some as high as \$30.00. Your choice for \$5.00.</p> <hr/> <h3>Caracul Coats and Jackets</h3> <p>These are quite the rage, rich and dressy, just received a late lot for the holidays, yet they are all included in this sale at actual cost.</p>				
				WE HAVE MANY THINGS ALL INCLUDED IN THIS SALE THAT SPACE FORBIDS TO MENTION. CORSET JACKETS, BROADCLOTH JACKETS, COSTUMES, WAISTS, SILK PETTICOATS — AT CLEARANCE PRICES—LOTS OF THINGS YOU'LL NEED.				
				IMPORTANT—THE PRICES ON EVERYTHING HAVE BEEN REDUCED TO BED-ROCK AND WE CANNOT FOR THIS REASON OPEN ACCOUNTS ON CHARGE GOODS WHILE THIS CLEARANCE IS ON				
				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">NOTICE---No Suit altered at \$12.95 or under. All suits above this price altered free.</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><b>CLOAKS AND SUITS</b></div>				
				Terms of Sale: No goods charged. Everything sold for cash only.				
				1058 Washington St., Bet. 11 and 12, OAKLAND				



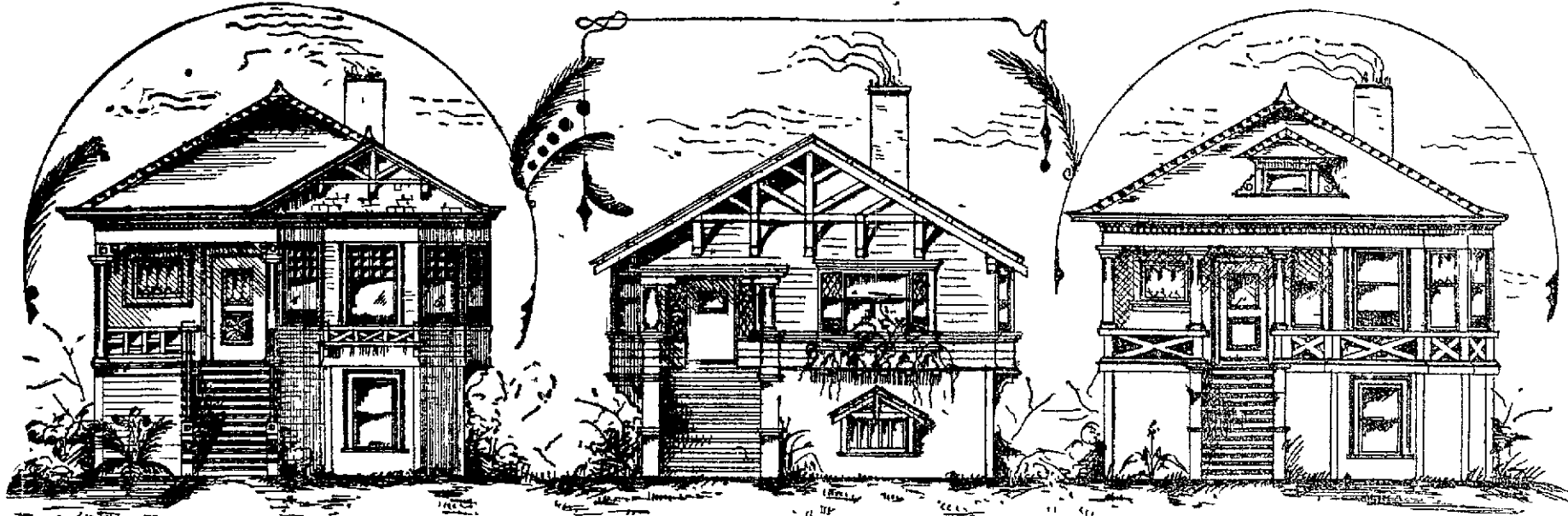
# OPENING OF THE NEW YEAR LOOKS VERY BRIGHT.

## 3 PROSPECT AVE. COTTAGES

Attractive Type of Dwellings Which Are About to be Built.

The plans for three handsome cottages, sketches of the front elevation of which are reproduced in this department of THE TRIBUNE today have been drawn by Architect Thomas D. Newsum. They are to be erected on the north side of Twenty-ninth street on Prospect avenue near Broadway for H. C. and W. Nelson.

Each cottage will contain six rooms and bath and will be equipped with all modern interior improvements. The cost will be \$2,500 each. Construction will begin at once.



NELSON COTTAGES TO BE BUILT ON PROSPECT STREET, NEAR BROADWAY

## RESIDENCES STILL GOING UP

One Architect Firm Has Four Building Plans on the Way

McCall & Watt architects are preparing plans for four new residences which will be built near the Key Building. They will cost \$7,200. The same firm is also planning for three residences, two of which will be erected at Piedmont. Each will contain eight rooms and all modern conveniences and will cost \$7,000 apiece. The third is to be located on Linda Street. It will cost \$10,000 and will cost \$10,000. The firm is also a great many inquiries by prospective owners of the property, and the architect is very active in the construction of a new road.

## REALTY MOVING IN BERKELEY

Brokers Anticipate an Active Time During the Coming Summer Season.

BERKELEY Jan 4.—The realty market has been rather quiet during the past few days as is customary during the period immediately following Christmas and New Year's. The local dealers do not look for any great activity during the next month. Within sixty days, however, business in this locality confidently expect to see a marked increase in all lines, especially in real estate, the most conservative men in the realty business state that property will be moving long before spring.

All here expect to make hay during the summer months as money is becoming more plentiful and the town will doubtless soon become alive with investors and home buyers.

**BUILDING**  
Conservative building has been planned for this year by people in this city. Many of the architects have more work ahead of them than they can possibly attend to for six months. The contractors too are very busy and new houses are springing up in all parts of Berkeley.

**OUTSIDE PROPERTY**  
There is a little activity in outside property despite the general lull of the past few weeks. The Schmidt Skilling Company has been selling lots every day in the Piedmont Circle and are continuing the improvement of that splendid tract. Confidence in business will soon open with a rush.

The W. J. Miller Company reports numerous small sales during the past week although no large deals have been consummated.

The Warren Company is busy with its interests in West Berkeley. The company proposes a brilliant future for the West Berkeley water front and following the construction of the new municipal wharf to a few more new factories to locate in that section.

The erection of the new town hall and the new Polytechnic high school as well as the Home Telephone exchange all of which are already under process of construction or soon to begin will give employment to great numbers of men and keep the dealers in building material during the next few months.

## NEW FLATS IN EAST OAKLAND

John Ruedy to Add to His Property Improvements on Fourth Avenue

John Ruedy is preparing to build a pair of flats on a lot 70 by 120 adjoining his own residence on Fourth Avenue between Sixth and Seventh streets. The architect is A. J. Ruedy working on the plans. It will be a first class building in all respects and is to be a number of fine residences. It is located in a new neighborhood which is rapidly building up and will cost about \$10,000.

## EAST OAKLAND REALTY SALE

Twenty Thousand Dollar Tract on Fourth Avenue Changes Hands

James N. Jones, manager of the Home Realty Co. has just closed a sale of a small tract of high class property on Fourth Avenue directly opposite the beautiful grounds of F. M. Smith. It has already been put up to a number of fine residences and will be put on the market at once.

The street work and other improvements are partly finished and the whole to be completed about March or April. The consideration is close to \$20,000.

## MOST NOTABLE EXCURSION TO OLD MEXICO IN RECENT YEARS.

Monday January 6, 1908 one of the handsomest appointed trains that ever left the coast will depart from Third and Townsend Street San Francisco, at 5 p. m. for the City of Mexico, and which

**USE YOUR CREDIT**

We don't require all cash

### (AS IS) sale of fine furniture samples—tomorrow

a week of bracing values at Jackson's including a very remarkable Monday special—the aftermath of a successful year's business leaves us with many samples on our floors, just one or two of a kind. These we are anxious to close out quick in order to replace with samples representing the new 1908 lines. We have made a liberal reduction on all of these pieces and the great variety will afford ample opportunity for the most particular people to be easily suited at a price away below any that will be quoted again this season. Everything mentioned in this advertisement we will guarantee to be on our floors exactly as described Monday morning, but not later than noon for of many of them there is but one of a kind, but with the great variety of samples you will find a bargain any day this week.

**Will you kindly favor us with a call.**

**This Sample Morris Chair**  
Special \$14.75

A regular \$20.00 blue quartered oak frame golden finish carved feet loose reversible cushions two tone real corduroy exactly like picture

**The Jackson Monday Special**  
**A 75c Granite Stew Pan**  
Holds six full quarts—Monday 40c

A handy utensil for the housewife. Exactly like picture. Best quality sterling war convex tin cover long handle riveted on Monday only 40c. Sells all over town at 75c. One to a customer. Terms cash. Telephone or C. O. D. orders.

**POSITIVELY NO DELIVERY**

**Sample Dresser**  
**\$12.85**  
A regular \$18.00 value

Two or three each of these Dressers in either gold or maple finish. Exactly like the picture. The base is 40 inches wide 20 inches deep with perfect fitting drawers equipped with brass pulls. 10x20 inch bevel plate mirror nicely framed the oak finish is very pretty being a dark golden beautiful figured top imitation quarter sawed just the dies for rooms you rent servants rooms etc.

**Sample Dresser**  
**\$17.90**  
A regular \$22.50 value

This is a good style Dresser suitable for a young girl's room. It is plain and nicely finished in the dark golden oak imitation quarter sawed polished top—two large drawers two small fitted perfectly brass pulls. The base is 40 inches wide and 20 inches deep. 22x6 nicely framed bevel plate mirror in top exact as pictured.

**Flat Top Desk**  
**Sample**  
**\$13.85**

A regular \$20 value exactly like picture solid oak golden finish 24x48 inch top four lock drawers on each side two slide boards in top just one of these and a mighty value for any business man

**Sample Rockers—big values**  
**Just one or two of the kind.**

Serviceable Rockers not fancy but good style well made and can be made mostly in the gold and silver—these are numbers that have been discontinued by the factory—a very assortment.

**The Rocker Pictured Here \$5.55**  
A regular \$8.00 value solid oak beautiful grain quarter sawed oak golden finish saddle seat fancy turned spindles.

**No. 121 ROCKER** is a regular \$5.00 value solid oak beautiful golden finish large roomy wood seat high back and arms fancy turned spindles just a few of these offered Monday. **Special \$4.85**

**No. 124—ROCKER**—is a neat design light frame solid oak quarter sawed highly polished dark golden finish elbow brace arms fancy turned spindles broad back and seat sells regular for \$10.00, offered Monday. **Special \$7.50**

**No. 204—MISSION ROCKER**—is a regular \$12.00 value large square of feet Dutch design broad seat and back an all wood Rocker that will last a lifetime. Offered Monday. **Special \$8.75**

**This Rocker \$5.55**

**34 Iron Bed**  
**\$9.85**  
like cut

These Beds sell regularly for \$15.00—just two of them one in cream and one in green with cream points. 1 1/4-inch continuous posts, smooth and nicely finished. This Bed in 3-4 size only. Stands six foot high.

517-525 Twelfth, Bet. Clay and Washington, OAKLAND

**All-Brass Bed**  
**\$29.85**  
full size

A regular \$42.50 value—A pretty Bed good style full 1 1/2 inch posts with 2-inch vase and 8 filler rods metal casters straight foot. This bed is full size and stands over five feet high.

will be handled under the auspices of the Islamic Temple, Ancient Arabic Order of Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Train will consist of first-class Pullman Vestibule Sleepers Observation Sleeper, Dining, Buffet, Parlor etc. Transportation rates for the round trip, \$30. Sleeping car accommodations extra. Limit for return 60 days. A limited number of unoccupied berths now available for the general public if early application is made.

For further particulars call upon or address Southern Pacific Co., corner 13th and Franklin streets, Oakland.

"My Cake is Dough." Did not use Sperry's Flour.

Piedmont Turkish Baths and Salt Water Swim, 24th Street, near Broadway—Oakland Avenue car.

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# TO OAKLAND ARCHITECTS AND REALTY BROKERS

## THE NEW YEAR LOOKS BRIGHT TO REALTY MEN

Architects' Offices Are Also Beginning to Take on New Life and Building Plans Increase.

The opening of the year 1908 is auspicious from the standpoint of the real estate brokers and the architects in Oakland. Both report that a decided reaction has taken place since the bank holidays have terminated and the financial situation has reached a normal condition and the banking business has returned to the old channels. The architects report that they have had within the last week more clients visiting their offices than they have had since the financial stringency occurred to consult about plans for new buildings which they intend to erect upon their unimproved properties. A majority of the inquiries relate to plans for residences of moderate cost.

"It is plain," said one leading architect, "that there is going to be greater activity in the building of residences in the near future than there ever has been in the past. That is the direct effect of the temporary flurry in banking circles which is over. And, of course, with the revival of building there will naturally be an increased demand for real estate. We are feeling the effects of it already. Confidence in Oakland's future prosperity has never been shaken, however it may have been disturbed in other quarters, for money invested in land and in its improvement is acknowledged to be absolutely safe. I think we are going to have booming times from now on as the result of the recent financial depression."

**REAL ESTATE MAN'S VIEW.**  
One of the most clear-headed and reliable real estate brokers in town, who was interviewed during the week on the same subject, expressed the same opinion, in almost precisely the same terms. "Why," he said, "the reaction is already setting in. The financial flurry is over. It put a stop temporarily to investment in real estate and put a damper on building, because those who had money in the banks to invest in realty couldn't get it out. Confidence has been disturbed and there was a lot of hoarding. Faith in the city's future was not shaken in the least in this class, but as long as the bank holidays continued the more timid people who had money hung on to it in order to meet whatever emergency might arise. Now that the banks have proved their perfect solvency and stability, all skepticism has been dispelled and a common sense view of matters in general has taken its place. They realize, as they never did before, that real estate values throughout the period of the financial stringency, have not slumped; that the population has continued to increase uninterrupted; that the town and its suburbs has not for a minute ceased to grow; that commercial interests have not stopped expanding; that Oakland's future has not been dimmed."

and that the prospective value of property in Oakland and its environs has remained unchanged. Investments in Oakland real estate will, as a natural consequence, be more popular than ever. We are looking forward to an exceptionally active market. It is the natural result of the past depression and, as to building improvements, they are soon to be more in evidence than they have been for people must get homes and the steadily increasing population is demanding loudly for more accommodations than the city has been able thus far to give it."

Another real estate broker making a specialty of in-town business property said on the same subject:

"During the temporary business depression we have been flooded with inquiries and proposition for business locations. But the seekers from across the bay and elsewhere for this kind of property, possibly assumed that because the money market was tight for a while that they could get life-long leases on glittering property at 'hard time' prices. They have, of course, all been surprised to find that they were banking on a wrong proposition. No owner of property of the kind they wanted, or for that matter, of any other kind that was available for any purpose was obtainable on any such basis. The confidence of property-owners in the value of what they possessed has not been shaken in the least throughout the trying period. These property-owners have steadfastly assumed that the depression would be short-lived and that a reaction would follow and that has now set in. There has consequently, been no slump in land values, no decline in households, no disposition on the part of any one owning realty to make any sacrifice in order to effect a trade. They have wisely held on. I don't look for anything like an irrational artificial boom. That would be senseless and unfortunate, because the bottom would sooner or later fall out of it and we would suffer the same kind of distress that has always followed events of that nature in Southern California. Property will sell in this market hereafter, as it has done in the past, on its merits alone. We are facing a period of the healthiest and most enduring real estate activity Oakland has ever witnessed and the sequel to the temporary lull that is now over."

### TRAINS NEXT WEEK UNDER EAST RIVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—The first trains under the East river to Brooklyn will be run some time next week, when the new tunnels will be open for public traffic.



WALLS OF THE ALAMEDA LAND AND LOAN AND BUILDING SOCIETY'S BLOCK ON CLAY STREET.

## HANDSOME TEN-ROOM ADAMS POINT BUNGALOW

Impressive Structure on the Mission Style to Be Erected for Attorney E. A. Holman.

Architect A. V. Alder is just finishing the plans for an elegant ten room bungalow for Attorney E. A. Holman, whose erection is to be started within the next thirty days in the Adams Point district. The design is in conformity with the Mission style of architecture. Beam ceilings will be introduced throughout the interior. The living and dining rooms will be paneled. The exterior walls will be covered with resawed boarding. The chimneys will be constructed of Klinker brick.

The architect claims that the bungalow will be the most attractive dwelling in the district. It will occupy a lot of 60x150 and will cost about \$3,000. The district in which this bungalow is about to be built is growing rapidly and is developing into one of the most fashionable and attractive sections in Oakland. The immediate vicinity is the scene of the latest park improvements inaugurated in Oakland. These park im-

### A Cure for Misery.

"I have found a cure for the miseries of malaria, malaria, malaria," says H. M. James of Louisville, S. C. "It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50 cent bottles. It breaks up a case of chills or a bilious attack in almost no time, and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission." This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the miseries of lame back. Sold under guarantee at "Good Bros." drug stores, 14 and Broadway and corner 14th and Washington streets.

## BUILDING REVIVAL IN OAKLAND IS ANTICIPATED

The Holiday Season Being Now Over, a Renewal of Great Activity Is Predicted.

As was expected, the holiday season has been slack in the starting of new improvements. But now that the holidays are over and the financial situation has cleared up through the resumption of business, an early change is anticipated and a revival of building activity all along the line. Following is a list of applications for building permits for the week ending Thursday, January 2, 1908:

**BUFFALO BOTTLING COMPANY,** 1-story bottling works, west line of Cypress, 300 feet south of Third street; \$3785.  
**JOHN SOTOPO,** alterations, No. 457 Eighth street; \$200.  
**PHENIX COMPANY,** alterations, No. 522 Twelfth street; \$130.  
**ED. O. JOHNSON,** alterations, No. 668 Thirty-fifth street; \$500.  
**MRS. E. BONE,** alterations, No. 1735 Eleventh avenue; \$500.  
**WALTER S. BRITT,** 1-story, 5-room dwelling, north line of East Twenty-first street, 252 feet west of Twenty-fourth avenue; \$2000.

**CHARLES JURGENS,** alterations, No. 1262 Clay street; \$40.  
**FRENCH BAKERS COMPANY,** addition of rooms to stable, No. 511 Clay street; \$110.  
**A. HILL,** repairs and additions, No. 1468-1471 Grove street; \$750.  
**MONROE AUCTION COMPANY,** addition, No. 1011 Clay street; \$75.  
**WILLIAM MURCELLA,** 2-story, 10-room dwelling, east line of Belle View, 177 feet south of Palm street; \$3900.

**MRS. S. H. BOTHLOW,** alterations, No. 606-618 Eighteenth street; \$50.  
**W. ABRAHAM,** alterations, No. 105 Broadway; \$23.  
**M. E. MARKS,** alterations, No. 388 Twelfth street; \$130.

**JAMES PETERSON,** 1-story, 4-room cottage, east line of Howe street, 215 feet south of Mather street; \$375.  
**FREDERICK GREEN,** 1-story, 5-room cottage, east line of Fourteenth avenue, 304 feet north of East Twenty-fourth street; \$2160.

**HUGH TULLOCK,** 1-story, 5-room dwelling, west line of Twenty-fourth avenue, 67 feet south of East Twentieth avenue; \$1500.  
**P. M. CLARK,** addition, south line of East Eighteenth street, 62 feet west of Fourteenth avenue; \$300.

**M. CRUSCO,** alterations, etc., northwest corner of Eighth and Washington streets; \$10.  
**H. BRUNCKECKER,** alterations, No. 1605 Broadway; \$300.

**HEALD-DIXON COLLEGE,** alterations, northeast corner of Sixteenth and San Pablo avenue; \$200.  
**MISS SOPHIE CARLSON,** additions, No. 213 East Nineteenth street; \$600.

**R. W. RYDER,** 1½-story workshop, north line of Fifty-second street, 250 feet west of Shattuck avenue; \$100.  
**W. B. QUIGLEY & COMPANY,** alterations, No. 463 Clay street; \$1800.

**WALTER HOLCOMB,** garage, No. 787 Fifty-fourth street (rear); \$85.  
**LOUIS ULMAS,** alterations, No. 408 Ninth street; \$15.  
**JOHN H. ANDERSON,** 1-story, 5-room dwelling, north line of Eighteenth street, 325 feet west of Adeline; \$1960.

**FRENCH LIQUOR STORE,** alterations, No. 617 Washington street; \$100.  
**H. C. MORRIS,** 2-story, 7-room dwelling, southwest corner of Santa Clara avenue and Chetwood; \$4000.

**FRED SIMON,** alterations, No. 981 Clay street; \$150.  
**C. F. LEDGIST,** 1-story, 6-room cottage, north line of Fifty-sixth street, 230 feet east of Dover street; \$1900.  
**C. J. DILLON,** addition, No. 8840 Pearl street; \$100.

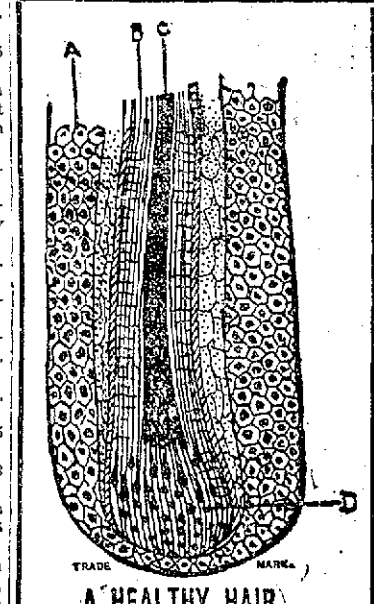
**CALIFORNIA FRUIT CANNERS' ASSOCIATION,** shed addition, No. 604 Filbert street; \$125.  
**E. A. FOX,** alterations, No. 10 Telegraph avenue; \$50.

**RECAPITULATION.**  
Following is a summary of the building permits applied for at the office of the Board of Public Works for the week ending Thursday, January 2, 1908, as compiled by Walter B. Fawcett, secretary of the Board of Public Works:

Permits. Amta.  
One-story dwellings ..... 7 \$10,075

Two-story dwellings ..... 2 7,900  
One-story bottling works ..... 1 9,755  
Sheds ..... 3 260  
Alterations, additions and repairs ..... 28 6,318  
Total ..... 36 \$34,338

**REPORT BY WARDS.**  
First Ward ..... 5 \$2,460  
Second Ward ..... 1 450  
Third Ward ..... 4 2,860  
Fourth Ward ..... 2 200  
Fifth Ward ..... 15 10,048  
Sixth Ward ..... 2 9,955  
Seventh Ward ..... 7 7,350  
Total ..... 36 \$34,338



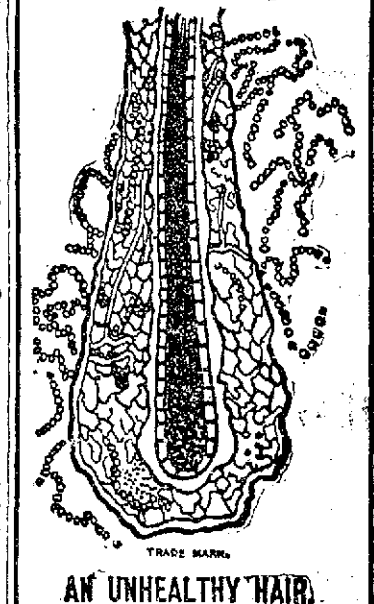
**A HEALTHY HAIR.**  
See the difference between a healthy hair root and one that is not healthy. Is it any wonder that diseased hairs slip out?

The cause of the trouble must be removed before the effect will cease. There can be no permanent relief until the clogged germ is destroyed with Herpicide. Thousands of people testify to the almost marvelous results received from Herpicide. It cures dandruff, stops falling hair and prevents baldness. Delightful to use. Stops itching almost instantly.

Two sizes, 50c and \$1.00, at Drug Stores. Send 10c in stamps to THE HERPICIDE CO., Dept. N., Detroit, Mich., for a sample. Guaranteed under the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 915.

FOR SALE AT ALL DRUG STORES. Applications at prominent barber shops.

Insist upon Herpicide



AN UNHEALTHY HAIR.



## Still Greater Bargains This Week

We have made unheard of cuts in prices so as to be sure of quickly sweeping out every winter garment. No matter how new and attractive the styles prices have been reduced to a mere fraction. As a result here are the greatest bargains Oakland has ever known.

### \$10 Coats \$4.95

Black Broadcloth Coats, with astrakhan collars or trimmed with braid. Also attractive mixtures, checks and plaids; \$10.00 Coats on sale now at \$4.95.

### \$17.50 Coats \$9.95

Nearly all the best styles represented; tight fitting broadcloth coats lined with satin; also mixtures, checks and plaids.

### \$25 Coats \$14.95

### \$30 Coats \$19.95

Excellent tailored coats and broadcloths; also attractive checks and plaids. Just the coats you'd choose at full prices, now reduced and almost ½ price.

### \$18 Satin Coats

### Rubber Lined \$9.95

\$27.50 Silk Coats, rubber lined, at \$17.45  
\$32.50 Silk Coats, rubber lined, at \$19.95

### \$15 Caracul Coats

### \$8.45

\$20 Caracul Coats ..... \$12.45  
\$30 Caracul Coats ..... \$17.45  
\$35 Caracul Coats ..... \$19.95

### \$15 Cravenettes

### \$8.45

\$20 Cravenettes ..... \$12.45  
\$25 Cravenettes ..... \$14.95



### \$22.50 Suits \$12.45

One Style Like the Picture

It's a swell prince chap effect; excellently tailored and made of a good quality broadcloth; colors of blue, red brown and green. Clearance Sale price, \$12.45.

### \$15 Suits \$7.45

Box Coat Suits in blue, tan, red and mixtures. Jacket lined throughout with satin.

### \$27.50 Suits \$14.45

The reigning styles in Broadcloth and Panamas; also swell silk suits, worth up to \$30

### \$18.50 Suits \$9.95

Good styles in Mixtures, Checks and Black Panamas.

### \$37.50 Suits \$19.95

Swell Long Coat Suits in Broadcloth, lined with satin; the newest tight fitting effects and silk suits worth \$35; all go at \$19.95

## Skirts at 95c

Worth up to \$2.00—Chiefly Gray Mixtures

\$2.50 Skirts ..... \$1.45  
\$4.00 Skirts ..... \$1.95  
\$5.00 Skirts ..... \$2.95  
\$6.50 Skirts ..... \$3.45  
Mixtures, Panamas, Checks  
\$8.50 Skirts ..... \$4.45

### \$10 Skirts \$5.95

Fine Panamas, trimmed with silk, in black, red and blue, full pleated, splendidly tailored.....\$5.95

### \$12.50 Skirts \$6.95

Mixtures, checks and fine Panamas in all colors, also plaids and broadcloths.

\$15.00 Skirts at ..... \$7.45  
\$17.00 Skirts at ..... \$9.95  
\$20.00 Skirts at ..... \$12.45  
\$25.00 Skirts at ..... \$14.95

## FURS MUST GO

1/3 and 1/2 Off—That's the

way our entire Fur stock is reduced. Remember that there are not a few scattering reductions, but every fur in stock will be sacrificed. \$1.00 Ermine and Chinchilla Furs, \$1.45.

### Misses' Coats \$2.95

Really worth \$5.00; astounding bargains.

### Evening Coats at Half Price

\$17.50 Black Voile Dress Skirts, with Silk Drop, \$9.95



11th and Washington Streets

## SUNSET MAGAZINE

The Special New Year Number For January is out today. Ask your newsdealer for it. The features of the contents are:—

### IN WINTER'S OUTDOOR LAND—SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Four articles profusely pictured on different phases of the subject by Charles Frederic Holder, G. W. Burton, R. A. Wayne, J. M. Ellis.

**THE TENDERFOOT FOLK (verse)** Edith Bhamer  
Drawings by Edith N. Hawthurst

**A BROTHER OF THE MOUNTAINS** Rob't W. Ritchie  
A story by one of the New York SUN's star writers.  
Pictures by W. Francis.

**BENEATH THE PINES (verse)** Miriam A. Myers

**WHEN THE WIRES WERE DOWN** Bourdon Wilson  
A story of interest to all railroad men.  
Drawings by Gil Spear.

**THE MAP (verse)** Margaret Ashmun  
Drawing by Eugene Neuhaus.

**A TENDERFOOT IN GREENSTONE** Rufus Steele  
A careful study of the new copper mining district of Arizona.  
Photographs by the author.

**UPBUILDING THE WEST—VII**  
The Union Pacific's Weed Burner.

**ON CLATSOP PLAINS** John Gill  
A sketch of the famous Moorehead country of Oregon.

**SAN FRANCISCO AS IT IS** Dr. Bradford Leavitt  
A protest and defense directed to certain critics whose articles have appeared recently in the New York OUTLOOK.

**NOT WAR, BUT PEACE—**The Japanese Question  
Edward A. Belcher

**THE WORTH OF LOVE (verse)** Margaret Ashmun

**THE DEVELOPMENT SECTION,**  
—Including the autobiography of a town.  
(Dingee Park)—Caldwell and Boise Valley.







FURNISHED HOUSES  
FOR RENT.

ALL-10 room, boarding or apartment house; lease; 1800; near car, park and S. P. Phone Oakland 8875.

CHEAP rent—A cottage of 5 rooms, partly furnished, 113 1/2 St., Oakland.

FOR RENT—Furnished 7-room house, Mission, furniture, used only 2 weeks; beautiful, bright, sunny, convenient for rent, all ready to step into. 1416 Fulton st., Berkeley.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage, close to Key Route, new and modern. Inquire at 859 54th st.

FINELY furnished home of 6 rooms; phone; rent \$60. Apply 501 Waverly ave., Piedmont.

FURNISHED modern 5-room cottage for rent, 880 16th st., near Shattuck ave., Reno.

FOR RENT—A modern house of ten rooms, nicely furnished; in Berkeley; rent \$80. 2308 Grove st., Berkeley.

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room cottage. Apply 1833 Waverly st., Oakland.

FURNISHED 6-room cottage, reasonable. 2229 Andover, bet. 34th and 35th.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottage; piano, adult, 2414 St. Francis.

FURNISHED cottage, 4 rooms, bath, gas, electricity. 864 62d St., Oakland.

HOUSE three furnished rooms; bath, electricity and gas. No. 1033 56th St., Oakland.

NICELY furnished, modern, sunny, corner cottage, new, reasonable; rent; on car line, one-half hour's ride to Oakland. Phone Merritt 8235.

NEW house furnished; rent moderate; good location. Box 1973 Tribune office.

TO RENT until Sept. 1, a beautifully furnished house 10 rooms, 2 baths and furnace; best location in Oakland. Apply at 1332 Alameda. Phone Oakland 4202.

TO LET—Furnished, or furniture of 13-room house for sale; references. Call 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. Sunday, 3811 Durant st., Berkeley.

TO LET—Well furnished house of six rooms, to rent, or for sale. J. H. Hughes, 331 11th st.

UNFURNISHED—FOR RENT. 6-room, modern colonial house; near Grove. 7-room, modern colonial house; near Telegraph ave. All in excellent condition.

Two 6-room modern flats; near Telegraph ave. All in excellent condition.

UNFURNISHED HOUSES.

AAA—10 room, boarding or apartment house; lease; 1800; near car, park and S. P. Phone Oakland 8875.

BUNGALOW of 4 rooms and bath; all modern improvements, 2 blocks from cars. 1523 1/2 Milvia st., North Berkeley. No children; rent \$25. rear.

FLATS, cottages, houses; largest list in Oakland; service free; courteous attention; no obligation to buy goods. John Frey, 19th and Franklin sts., Oakland.

FOR RENT—Rear cottage, 3 rooms and bath; apply 555 41st st.

FOR RENT—Furnished 4-room cottage, bath and lawn, 750 10th st., 1 block from Key Route. Inquire on premises.

FOR RENT—Splendid house of 10 rooms and bath; four blocks from Broadway; rent \$80 month; keys at office. A. J. Snyder, 80 Broadway, cor. 8th st.

FOR RENT—Seven room, cottage, new and modern, high basement, 24th st., bet. Telegraph and Grove C. & M. Marshall, 187 Broadway.

FOR RENT—Five room, cottage and bath, North Fruitvale; beautiful place. 4375.

FOR RENT—Six room Queen Anne cottage, 3124 Alameda. Rent \$100. Owner 1933 Union st.

FOR RENT—New four-room cottage, 421, adults. 1234 Stanton st., Alameda.

FOR RENT—Corner rooming cottage 522 13th st., bet. 187th and 190th St.

FIVE-room modern bungalow, 235, 273 41st, near Broadway.

FOR RENT—House of three rooms in rear. Call 495 Sherman st.

HOUSE 10 rms., good order; \$40. 1148 10th st., key at 112 10th st.

HOUSE of 8 rooms and bath. 7th and Madison sts.

MODERN 6-room house, partly furnished; piano. 2308 Perilla ave., Fruitvale; phone Merritt 2956.

NEW 6-room house, near Key Route. 1833 Durant st., Berkeley.

NEW 5-room cottage, 90th st., near Telegraph. 684 59th st.

PLAIN 5-room cottage near 3 car lines; fruit trees; splendid for vegetables and for children. 1875 Broadway. 537 66th st., near Telegraph ave.

TWO 4-room cottages, 3 1/2 room house, 4 choice flats, new and modern, \$18 up. James Hall, real estate, 5833 San Pablo.

TO LET—Two cottages, 5 rooms and bath; gas and electric light; \$22.50, 328 Nicol ave., Fruitvale.

330—Corner 3-story modern residence; 3 large rooms; large lot; large lot; 2 blocks to Fruitvale cars.

330—Cottage 6 rooms, bath; large lot; large lot; 2 blocks to Fruitvale cars.

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UNFURNISHED FLATS to Let  
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NEW sunny upper flat 5 rooms; bath; gas; \$25, including water. 812 47th st.

NEW modern upper flat; very reasonable rent. Call 1032 East 23d st.

ONE 3-room flat, 1133 48th St., near 10th.

SUNNY five-room flat; superb view; quiet, healthy location; convenient to car. 1375 16th ave. Phone Piedmont 8782.

THREE-room flat, unfurnished. 848

UPPER flat 6 rooms. 673 10th st., 3 blocks from Washington.

## FURNISHED FLATS to Let

FOR RENT—Furnished flat of 4 rooms, with every convenience; private family; references exchanged. 1220 Union st.

FURNISHED flat to rent, \$22.50, to quiet couple; upper; 4-room flat; piano. 524 17th st.

FURNISHED flat of 3 rooms for rent. 524 17th st.

MODERN, 4 rooms and bath; nicely furnished; piano; no children. Call 2033 Channing, bet. 10th and 11th.

MODERN flat of 4 rooms, housekeeping, furnished; 1235, 1619 Fairview st., Lorin.

MODERN flat 4 rooms, furnished; owner leaving; furniture for sale; offer wanted. 524 Telegraph ave.; phone 8524.

THE whole or part of small furnished house; very cheap. Call evenings, 1033 7th st.

## FURNISHED ROOMS to Let

A NICELY furnished front room; all modern improvements; private family; gentlemen only. 733 17th st., Mr. Byers.

A WELL furnished sunny room. 1508 Franklin st.

A LARGE sunny furnished front room; reasonable; also single. 1565 West.

A SUNNY room, furnished. 1417 Bruns.

BEAUTIFULLY furnished sunny rooms; modern conveniences. 2033 Bellevue st., corner Franklin ave., Fruitvale.

BEAUTIFUL sunny furnished rooms; bath; phone; every modern convenience; \$8.00 to \$5 per week. 1097 San Francisco ave., phone Oakland 8083.

CLEAN, sunny, comfortable room; chance for fire. 1023 8th st.

DESIRABLE sunny room for 1 or 3 men; modern improvements. 121 13th st.

ELEGANTLY furnished sunny rooms; transient; trade solicited. The Maryland, 909 Webster, near 10th.

ELEGANTLY furnished sunny rooms; near Key Route; cheap. Inquire 56 7th st.

ELEGANTLY furnished sunny front room for lady; references. 580 20th st.

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms. 1155 Madison st.

FOR RENT—One furnished room for use of kitchen and parlor; home comforts; references exchanged; \$5 per month. 1015 10th st.

FURNISHED sunny front room; hot and cold water, gas, electricity; private home; reasonable. Phone Merritt 8010; 1017 4th ave.

FURNISHED front room; steam heat; private family; 1133 Castro st., bet. 13th and 14th sts.; gentlemen; references.

FURNISHED sunny room, single or en suite; near Key Route; garage; 205 12th, cor. Jackson.

FOR RENT—Pleasant sunny room for gentleman, in modern, private home. 5:30 month. 867 21st st.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room; modern conveniences; very reasonable. 507 16th st.

FURNISHED sunny room for gentleman; 1015 10th st., \$10 a month; phone 1950 Grove st.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; 1015 10th st., hot bath; gas; near Key Route; 1015 10th st.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms; upper flat; no children; 5:00, 1605 16th st.

FURNISHED rooms for workingmen; \$5 to \$7 a month. 163 10th St.

FURNISHED front room; very reasonable. 711 6th st.

FURNISHED room, outside entrance; 1371 8th st.

FINE, clean, sunny rooms; central. 615 15th st., Oakland.

FOR RENT—Furnished—A large room. 1010 Jackson st.; close in.

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms; 1015 10th st., 1015 10th st.

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FURNISHED ROOMS To Let  
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SUNNY room for two quiet men, \$12; breakfast if desired; near Key Route and cars. 671 1st st.

SUNNY front room for rent; suitable for 2 gentlemen; at \$20 10th st.

SUNNY front room, with use of kitchen. 248 27th st., near 10th.

SUNNY front room; \$2 per week, and sunny side room, \$2.50. 610 12th st.

SUNNY front room in modern new flat, all conveniences. 1727 1/2 Valdes st.

SUNNY furnished front room for gentlemen; rent \$12. 671 Grove.

## "THE BACHELORS"

64 3rd, Near Telegraph.  
First-class rooms for business men and furnished apartments for housekeeping.

The Stanley Hotel  
533 10th st., Mr. Franklin, Oakland; elegant furnished rooms en suite or single; 10th and 11th; \$5 to \$10; night; \$2.50 to \$3 per week.

## THE HARVARD

429 San Pablo, on car line to race track, 10th and 11th; permanent and transient; rates reasonable.

TO LET—Elegantly furnished front sunny room; hot and cold water; phone; reasonable; close to right party. Hamilton place; take Oakland ave. car line.

TWO newly furnished rooms, suitable for 1 or 2, in private family; rent reasonable; with bath. 515 12th st.

TWO rooms, connected; desirable; lady or gentleman; 124 10th, cor. Madison.

TWO partly furnished rooms very reasonable. 58 11th st.

TWO rooms, bath, phone; private family; near local; 15 minutes' walk to 10th and 11th; 13 3rd st.

TO LET—Large bed room in connection with fine sunny sitting room. 1103 Alameda, cor. 12th.

TWO sunny rooms, \$10 and \$8; gentlemen; 10th and 11th; 13 3rd st.

TWO neatly furnished rooms for gentlemen, private home. 711 Telegraph.

THE GLOBE HOTEL  
13TH AND BROADWAY, OAKLAND.

TENTH ST., 670—Sunny, nicely furnished rooms, \$5, \$8, \$12.

THREE empty rooms and bath; 1 furnished room; 1 store. 814 Alameda st.

## Vue du Lac Apartments

Most select in Oakland; beautifully furnished; 10 rooms; 2 baths; 2 car spaces; sunny corner facing Lake Merritt. References. Third ave. E. 15th st.

## III JEFFERSON ST.

N. W. CORNER TWELFTH  
Nicely furnished sunny rooms with or without private bath; every room hot and cold water, and Long Distance Telephone.

22d St., 670, cor. San Pablo—Nicely furnished sunny rooms, reasonable.

27th St., 843—Furnished front room; suitable for 2 gentlemen; rent reasonable.

635 38d St.—Large front room, suitable for 2 young men; 2 beds; bath and phone.

1013 LINDEN ST.—Sunny rooms with grate; convenient to cars and S. P. car; reasonable. Upper flat.

35 PER MONTH—Nicely furnished room with grate; private family. 1110 12th st., West Oakland.

1007 Harrison, three blocks from Broadway, sunny alcove suite; grate; beautifully furnished; gentleman.

654 WILLIAMS ST., near 18th, nice room, suitable for 2; close, bath, gas, cheap.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS.

AAA—ATTIC beds, bath, phone, stationery, games; all \$2.5 a week. 802 Madison st.

AA—Convenient housekeeping rooms centrally located. Chapman, 409 26th; Phone Home A-267.

AAA—Sun all day; 1 fine corner suite; all modern; 10th and 11th; 13 3rd st., near car, park and S. P. 802 Madison st.

AA—1007 Harrison, 3 blocks Broadway—Sunny alcove suite; grate; gentleman.

A FINELY furnished suite of front parlor, dining and cook rooms, for 3 or 4 housekeeping; price \$15, with gas, water and bath. 641 19th st. Fine location, close in; no carfare.

A—Elegant furnished suite of rooms; 620 15th st., bet. Jefferson and Grove.

A FINE front suite for light housekeeping; large place; price \$20; gas. Call at house. 1534 14th st.

APARTMENT of three handsomely furnished housekeeping rooms; piano, gas and coal range; choice location; reasonable. 1700 9th ave., East 24th st.

A FURNISHED suite of rooms for housekeeping; 1015 10th st., 1015 10th st.

BROWNIE, 577 12th—Large front room; also housekeeping rooms; reasonable.

COLONIA  
146 West, cor. 18th st.  
Finely furnished 2-story suites for housekeeping; central; rates moderate.

CLEAN outside sunny rooms for housekeeping; use of bath, phone, laundry and car; 10th and 11th; 13 3rd st., near car, park and S. P. 802 Madison st.

CASA LOMA APARTMENTS—Two and 3 rooms, with private bath. 2312 1/2 Telegraph ave., Berkeley.

COSY room, with housekeeping privileges; 1015 10th st., 1015 10th st.

CENTRAL, clean sunny rooms for housekeeping or otherwise. 524 15th.

FOR RENT—Furnished housekeeping room; parlor, bath, laundry, porch, electricity; 1015 10th st., 1015 10th st.

FOR RENT—Furnished room, near Key Route; adults only; \$15, 540 38th st.; Home phone A3078.

FOUR newly furnished housekeeping rooms for 2 or 3; including fuel, gas and lights and phone; \$22.00; references required. Hamilton & Morehouse, 117 San Pablo at 12th.

FRONT and side room; parlor, sink, closets, bath, laundry, electricity, gas; 1 block Ashby station; \$14; unfurnished; 1 or 2 gentlemen. 2503 Newbury st., Berkeley.

FURNISHED front parlor with grate, light housekeeping privileges. 766 14th st.

FOR RENT—Two newly furnished rooms for housekeeping. 515, 1013 14th st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms; all single rooms. The Livingston Apartments, 937 San Pablo ave.

FIRST-CLASS housekeeping rooms at 423 The Walton, 120 11th st.

FURNISHED 3 and 4-room apartments, "Dundies" apartments, 301 San Pablo.

FOR RENT—2 nice housekeeping rooms for couple. Call 38 10th st., Oakland.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms. 711 5th st., cor. Market.

FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms. 1015 10th st., 1015 10th st.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms; adults. 1210 Jefferson.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for 1 or 2; sunny side. 508 13th st.

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms for 1 or 2 gentlemen; 2 blocks from local. 1474 9th st., cor. Chester.

PALM INN, 545 25th, near Telegraph ave., Oakland family hotel; large airy rooms; bath; phone; 10 minutes to S. F. Route station, 20 minutes to S. F. French spoken.

ROOMS for 2 or more gentlemen; reasonable; central. 5154 20th st.; home.

SUNNY front baywindow room, nicely furnished; with use of pleasant modern kitchen. 537 33d st., near Telegraph.

SUNNY front room, suitable for gentlemen. 135 New Market Vista ave., Piedmont. 4th, near 40th st.

SINGLE room; also elegant bachelors' quarters; heated; swell location. 714 18th st.

SMALL front room for 1 gentleman; private family. 209 8th st.

HOUSEKEEPING and furnished rooms. 514 4th st.

HOUSEKEEPING rooms to let. 1904 Market st.

LARGE, sunny, newly furnished housekeeping apartment of 3 rooms; convenient to car; 10th and 11th; 13 3rd st., near car, park and S. P. 802 Madison st.

LINDEN, 1015—3 rooms, 2 beds, coal range; sunny, alcove housekeeping; reasonable. 1015 10th st.

LARGE, sunny front room for light housekeeping. 1123 Filbert st.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS  
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LARGE furnished room for housekeeping; reasonable. 646 18th st.

Muri-Eli Apartments  
Two to four rooms; kitchen and bath; elegantly furnished. Marshall-Stearns, 527 Grand ave., near Webster.

NICELY furnished strictly modern rooms, use of kitchen and parlor. 916 Fallon.

NICE sunny furnished room and kitchen for housekeeping, bath. 930 Webster st., near 10th.

NICELY furnished sunny room; hot and cold running water; very light housekeeping; close in. 1277 Webster.

NICELY furnished rms., light housekeeping; gas, electricity; bath. 1403 Chestnut.

NICE sunny housekeeping and single rooms. 276 E. 13th st.

NICELY furnished sunny housekeeping room. Apply 1389 Harrison st.

ONE nice bedroom; will arrange for housekeeping; \$12. 104 11th.

ROOMS for light housekeeping; single or en suite; reasonable. 422 12th st.











# WONDERS NEVER CEASE

Never before in the history of Oakland did so many people congregate under one roof as they did yesterday, at the Opening of the Gigantic Stock Reduction Sale of **STEINBERG'S, FORMERLY SIMON'S SHOE STORE, 962 WASHINGTON STREET.** It was impossible to cope with the throngs of people and the police were compelled to force the crowds again into the streets in order to avert any accidents. At different times during the day we had to close the doors and as fast as the customers did their purchasing were let out the rear door and in this way greatly relieved the congestion. Everybody bought with that eagerness which alone is the best proof as to the confidence of the public which **STEINBERG'S, FORMERLY SIMON'S SHOE STORE** has always maintained in the 10 years of their business career in Oakland, and hope to retain it in the future. **REMEMBER - 9 Days More of Sensational Shoe Selling for Men, Women and Children at less than the cost of the raw materials.** Don't let this opportunity pass you without taking advantage of supplying your entire family with shoes for the entire season. Allow us to apologize to the public for not being able to give each and every customer the attention we would like to have given them yesterday, our opening day, as the crowd was so great, we did the best we could. Tomorrow we will be prepared to handle the masses, no matter how large the crowds. An extra additional force of efficient help will be here to wait on you. Our floors, our shelves, and our counters are heaped with **SHOE BARGAINS FOR EVERYBODY**, all marked in plain figures at less than the cost of the leather. Owing to lack of space, we mention only a few of the many bargains in store for you, as long as they last, so advise you to be here early.

<b>Men's Shoes</b> 900 pair Men's Calf Shoes for dress; worth \$2.75; during this ten days' sale <b>\$1.35</b> 750 pair Men's Satin Calf lace shoes, made of good solid leather top and soles, worth \$3.25. During this ten days' sale <b>\$1.65</b> 200 pair Men's Kangaroo Bicycle Lace Shoes, soft and pliable. Worth \$2.75. During this ten days' sale <b>\$1.45</b> 478 pair Men's Vici Kid, medium coin toe, in lace and blucher, worth \$3.50. During this ten days' sale <b>\$1.95</b> 840 pair Men's fine Dress Shoes; all shapes; all sizes, in Patent Leather, Vici Kid and Gunmetal; worth \$4.00. During this ten days' sale <b>\$2.45</b> 565 pair Men's fine Dress Shoes, hand sewed, in Patent Leather, Vici Kid, Velour Calf and Gunmetal; worth \$5.00. During this ten days' sale <b>\$2.95</b> Men's Alligator and Velvet Slippers; worth \$1.00. During this ten days' sale <b>45c</b> Men's high cut water proof Shoes, in black and tan, worth every cent of \$4. During this ten days' sale <b>\$2.95</b>	750 pair in Men's low cut Ties and Button Shoes, in all kinds of leather, very nobby and stylish; worth \$5.00. To close out broken lines and sizes, during this ten days' sale <b>\$2.35</b> Men's Rubber Boots at less than wholesale prices. Now is the time to buy. Gentlemen, have a big line of Rubbers, so come get a pair for jobbers' prices. All kinds of Rubbers for the boys and girls at slaughtered prices. Buy yourself a pair of Rubber Boots and keep dry. We have them for the girls as well as for the boys. You need them now. <b>Ladies' Shoes</b> 1000 pair Ladies' fine dress shoes; hand turned with cloth tops, worth \$3.50; during this ten days' sale <b>95c</b> 873 pair Ladies' fine Vici Kid shoes, lace, with patent leather tips; worth \$2.50. During this ten days' sale <b>\$1.15</b> 500 pair Ladies' fine Ties, worth up to \$3.00, to close out broken lines and sizes; during this ten days' sale <b>95c</b> 295 pair Ladies' Tan Ties in Vici Kid and Russian Calf, worth \$2.25; during this ten days' sale <b>\$1.25</b> 350 pair Ladies' fine sandals, hand turned soles, in patent leather and kid, with French and Cuban heels, worth up to \$3, to close out broken lines and sizes during this ten days' sale <b>95c</b>	800 pair Ladies' black felt Juliets, trimmed with fur; worth \$1.00; during this ten days' sale <b>60c</b> 330 pair Ladies' Kid Juliets with patent leather tips, worth \$2.00, during this ten days' sale <b>\$1.15</b> 500 pair Ladies' fine imported German felt Juliets in all colors with beaver trimming; worth \$2.00, during this ten days' sale <b>\$1.00</b> 585 pair Ladies' Dongola lace shoes; extension soles; patent leather tips, worth \$3.00; during this ten days' sale <b>\$1.45</b> 900 pair Ladies' fine Vici Kid shoes, mat kid top, patent leather tips and extension soles, worth \$3.00; during this ten days' sale <b>\$1.65</b> 500 pair Ladies' hand turned shoes, and there isn't a pair worth less than \$3.50 to \$5.00 to close out broken lines during this ten days' sale <b>\$1.95</b> 650 pair Ladies' fine Vici Kid and Patent Leather lace shoes, hand turned soles, with French heels and every pair worth \$4.00 and \$5.00, to close out broken lines during this ten days' sale <b>\$1.95</b> 445 pair Ladies' and Misses' fine shoes in Gunmetal and Box Calf, lace and very dressy; worth \$3.00, during this ten days' sale <b>\$1.95</b>	434 pair Ladies' Patent Leather Lace Shoes, extension or light turned soles; worth \$3.50; during this ten days' sale <b>\$2.15</b> <b>Boys' and Girls' Shoes</b> For School and Dress 620 pair Misses' Vici Kid and Box Calf lace shoes, extension soles, low heels, worth \$2.00, during this ten days' sale <b>\$1.25</b> 445 pair Misses' Vici Kid and Box Calf shoes in lace and button, with extension soles, low heels and patent leather tips; worth \$2.50; during this ten days' sale <b>\$1.45</b> 300 pair Misses' Vici Kid Button and lace shoes, hand turned soles with mat top, patent leather tips and made to give good wear; worth \$3.00, during this ten days' sale <b>\$1.65</b> 1000 pair Little Gents' Satin Calf Bals, sizes 9 to 13 1-2; worth \$2.00. During this ten days' sale <b>\$1.15</b> 1000 pair Youths' Satin Calf Bals, sizes 1 to 8, worth \$2.25, during this ten days' sale <b>\$1.25</b> 1000 pair Little Gents' Box Calf and Vici Kid lace shoes and will wear like non, sizes 9 to 13 1-2; worth \$2.25, during this ten days' sale <b>\$1.45</b>	1000 pair Boys' Satin Calf Bals, sizes 2 1-2 to 5 1-2 worth \$2.75, during this ten days' sale <b>\$1.45</b> 1000 pair Youths' Box Calf and Vici Kid lace shoes, made of the best material and will give the best service, sizes 1 to 2, worth \$2.65, during this ten days' sale <b>\$1.65</b> <b>Children's and Infant's Shoes</b> 1500 pair Infants' shoes, soft soles, worth 30c during this ten days' sale <b>15c</b> 450 pair Infants' Red shoes worth \$1.00. During this ten days' sale <b>45c</b> 500 pair Infants' shoes in Vici Kid, patent leather tips, hand turned soles, worth \$1.50 <b>70c</b> 595 pair Children's Vici Kid lace shoes, extension soles, patent leather tips, all sizes worth \$1.75 during this ten days' sale <b>95c</b> 400 pair Children's Patent Leather Ties with brown champagne and white tops, very dressy and neat worth \$2.50. During this ten days' sale <b>\$1.15</b> 375 pair Misses' and children's sandals, looks very sweet and neat on the children they are worth \$1.50. During this ten days' sale <b>65c</b>
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**962 WASHINGTON STREET**

**KANN BROS. OF SAN FRANCISCO SOLE MANAGERS**

**LOOK FOR THE BIG RED SIGN**

<b>RAILROADS SUED FOR BEING TARDY</b> Nebraska Commission Files Pencil Suit Against Express Companies. LINCOLN, Neb. Jan 4.—Alleging that the United States the Adams and the American express companies had failed to file the amount of the salaries of the officers and the assets and liabilities of the concerns with the Nebraska State Railway Commission, County Attorney "Trell today filed a pencil suit in the county court asking that the fine provided by the statute be imposed. The three express companies neglected to file the data demanded by the commission and January 1 was set as the final date for the appearance of the complete reports. Yesterday the Railway Commission notified Gene A. Thompson of the delinquency, and he directed County Attorney Trell to begin proceedings. The Railroad Commission law passed by the last session of the Legislature prescribes a penalty of from \$500 to \$5000 for refusing to furnish the information demanded by the commission.	<b>LEAVE NEW YORK NOW BEFORE HIGH TIDES</b> NEW YORK, Jan 4.—The giant liners that sail from New York will no longer be obliged to wait for high tides in order to get out of the bay. The work on the new Ambrose channel has been so nearly completed that the largest of the liners will be able to go out at any time. The North German Lloyd is the first line to announce a change in sailing time, the regular liners hereafter leaving at 10 o'clock and the Mediterranean ships leaving at 11 o'clock.	<b>TORPEDO BOATS PUT OUT FIRE ON AMERICAN SHIP</b> RIO DE JANEIRO, Jan 4.—Fire broke out in the engine-room of the American supply ship Arethusa in the harbor of Para, according to a dispatch received here on the night of December 31, and was not extinguished until the following morning. With the aid of the torpedo boats the fire was finally brought under control without serious damage, it is believed, to the vessel. The torpedo boat Flotilla sailed from Para for Pernambuco at midnight on January 1.	<b>EARTHQUAKE THROUGHOUT JAMAICA DOES DAMAGE</b> BROWNSTOWN, Jamaica, Jan 4.—An earth tremor was felt throughout this section of the island yesterday. Considerable damage is reported as having been done at Stewartstown. <b>TO HAVE NEW LINE IN SEATTLE BY 1909</b> CHICAGO, Jan 4.—Before April 1 the Pacific Coast extension of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad will be completed to Butte, Mont., and it is expected that the line west of Butte will be connected so that trains can be run through to Seattle early in 1909. Service has been opened to Bowman, N. D. 163 miles west of the Missouri river; the grading has been practically completed to Harlowton, Mont. and rails are being laid at the rate of four miles a day.	<b>CORDEA ADMITS THAT HE PERJURED HIMSELF</b> NEW YORK, Jan 4.—Bruno Corda appeared in the Court of Quarter Sessions yesterday and admitted that he committed perjury when he testified some time ago that Pietro Giannone had employed him to kill Luigi Taxatta. On this testimony Giannone was convicted and Corda was sentenced to five years in prison. Corda in support of Giannone's application for a new trial, now says that he was induced to testify as he did by a detective. <b>UNION TO INVESTIGATE PANAMA CONDITIONS</b> CHICAGO, Jan 4.—Labor conditions in the Panama Canal Zone will be investigated by Secretary T. J. Dolan of the International Association of Steamship Workers and Dr. J. H. Brown. This was decided at the annual convention of the union which opened yesterday at the headquarters of the organization here. Several hundred members of the union are employed on the shovels digging the canal and the officials of the union are anxious to learn the actual conditions of employment on which to base the new wage scale to be voted upon next April. Secretary Dolan will sail from New York for Panama on January 11. A mutual life and disability insurance feature for the benefit of the membership was adopted. The plan provides for policies of \$100 and \$1500.	<b>BALDHEADED MEN AID WIGMAKERS STRIKE</b> NEW YORK, Jan 4.—The wig makers of New York last night celebrated a double event the recognition of their union and the winning of the first strike of the year. The organization is known as the Human Hair Workers' Union. They claim that the bald-headed men of the city helped them to win their strike, which was for an increase in pay and recognition of the newly-formed union. <b>HOW TO BENEFIT ALAMEDA COUNTY</b> The Livermore Herald, in an editorial outlines a plan for the exploiting of the advantages of Alameda county that deserves close consideration. The Herald says: "The county has an official whose title is County Statistician. At present his duties are confined to preparing an annual report on the farm and factory products of the county, which is sent to Sacramento and never sees daylight again after being filed in the archives of the State. Now if this office must be maintained why not put a competent and painstaking man in charge of it and make the position of some practical use. With the right man in the office the interests of the great county of Alameda could be exploited in never before. The newspapers are doing a great deal of work in promoting the county's interests abroad but it is done in a desultory way and without system. Intelligently directed by a competent man this work could be systematized and made a power for good." <b>W. J. DAILEY, PIONEER EDITOR, DIES AT 65</b> DENVER, Jan 4.—William J. Dailey who, with William A. Rivers, founded the Rocky Mountain News in 1859, died yesterday at his residence here after an illness of several months. Dailey was born in Tiffin, Ohio, in 1833. Before coming to Colorado he was connected with newspapers in Iowa and Nebraska. In 1870 he entered the real estate business, from which he retired several years ago. Mr. Dailey had held several important political offices in Denver and old Arapahoe county. A widow and four children survive him. <b>ASK CARNEGIE TO PUT UP TENEMENT HOUSES</b> NEW YORK, Jan 4.—An attempt to interest Andrew Carnegie in model tenements in New York as a result of the rent strike has been on for several days. It has been proposed that the city purchase a block of two in the thickly congested East Side and there build modern tenements which would be rented at low prices. There seems to be no prospect of the city being able to do this, at present at least. In the strike movement will try to get Carnegie to erect the buildings. It is stated that he was approached once before on the subject, but said that he thought it was a matter for the city to deal with, rather than a private individual.
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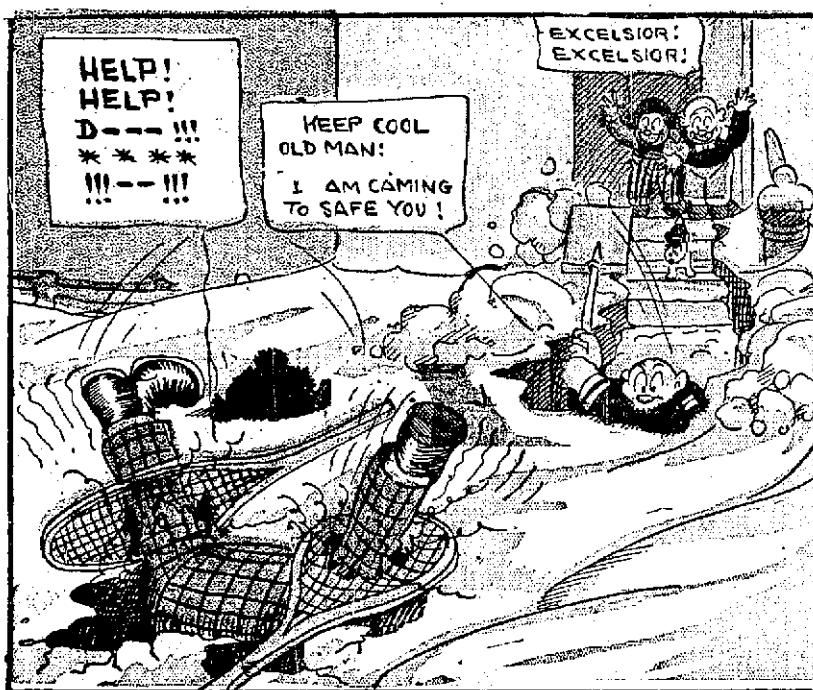
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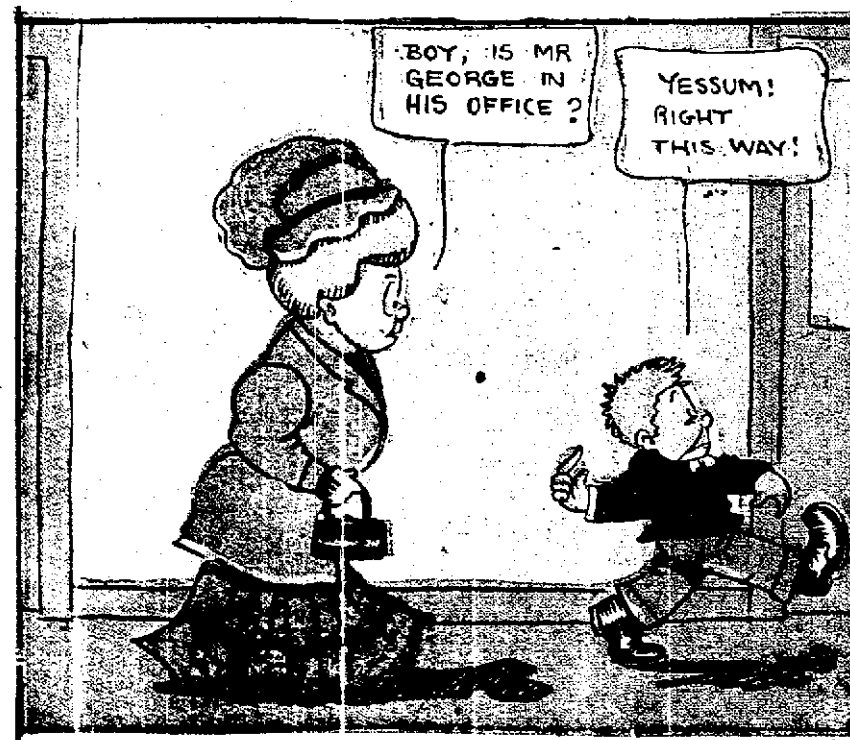
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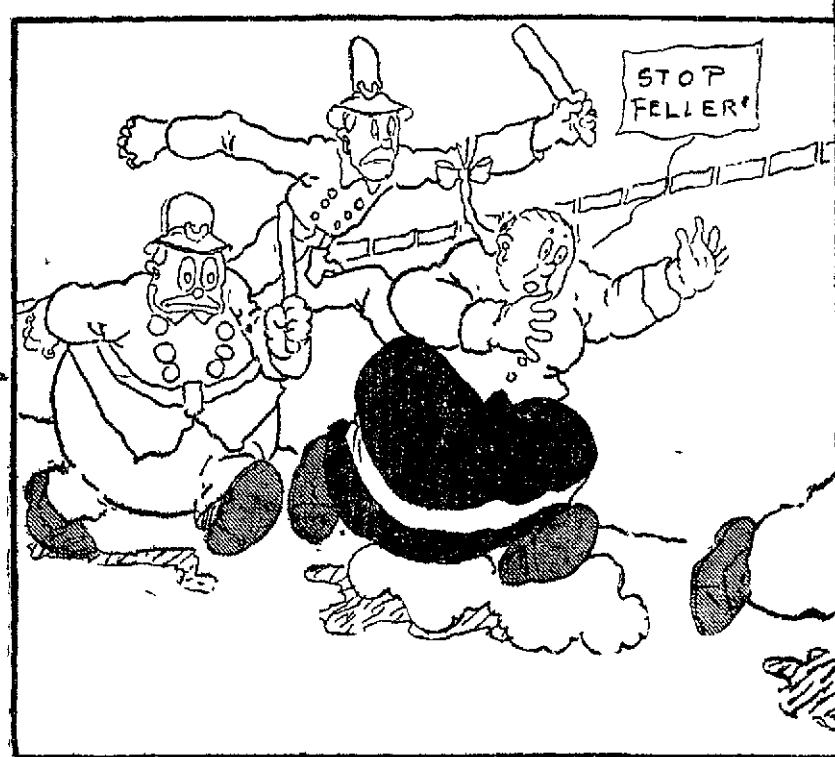
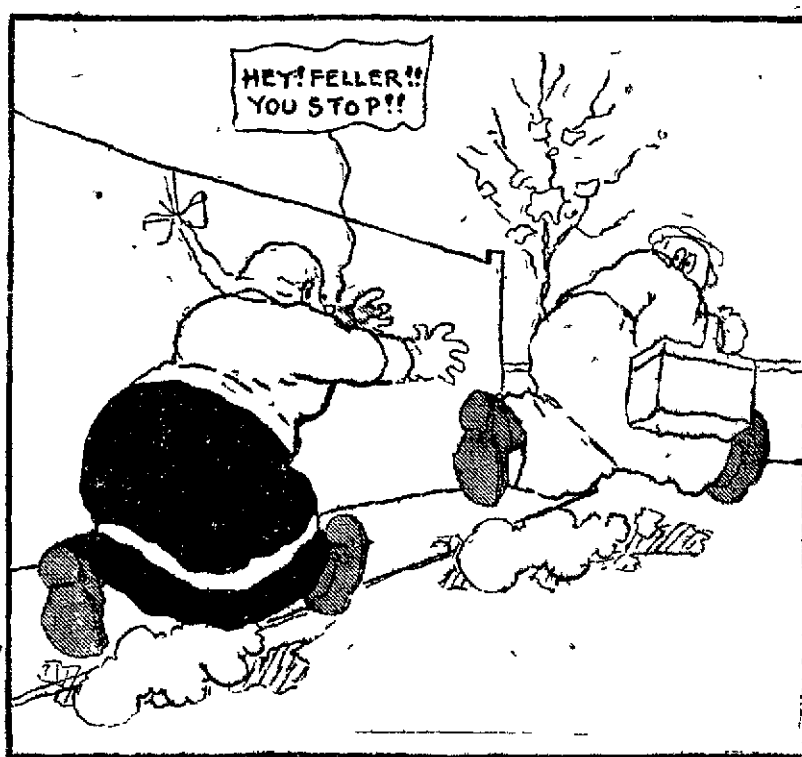
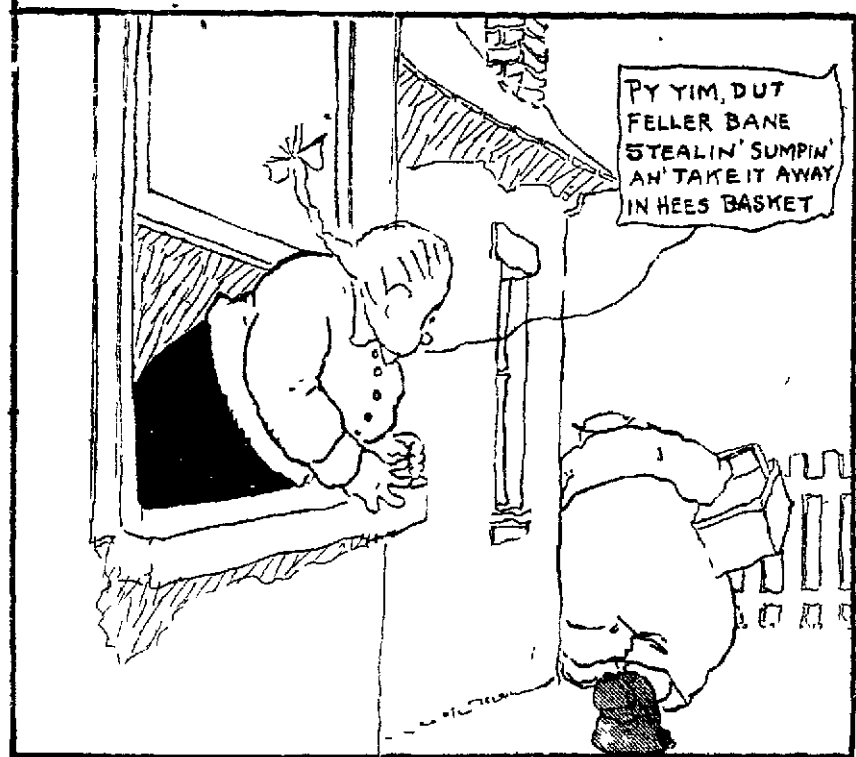


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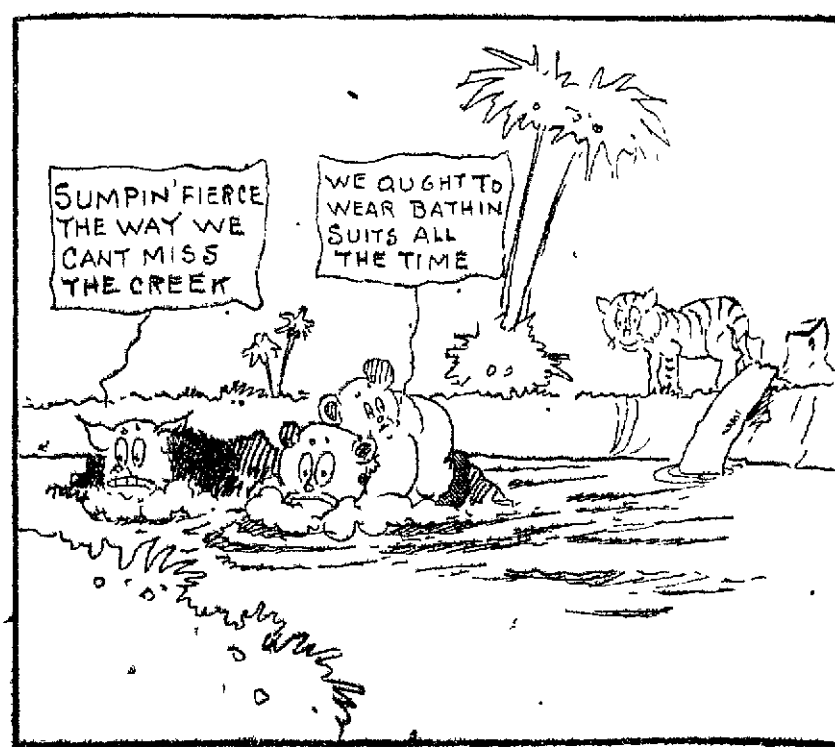
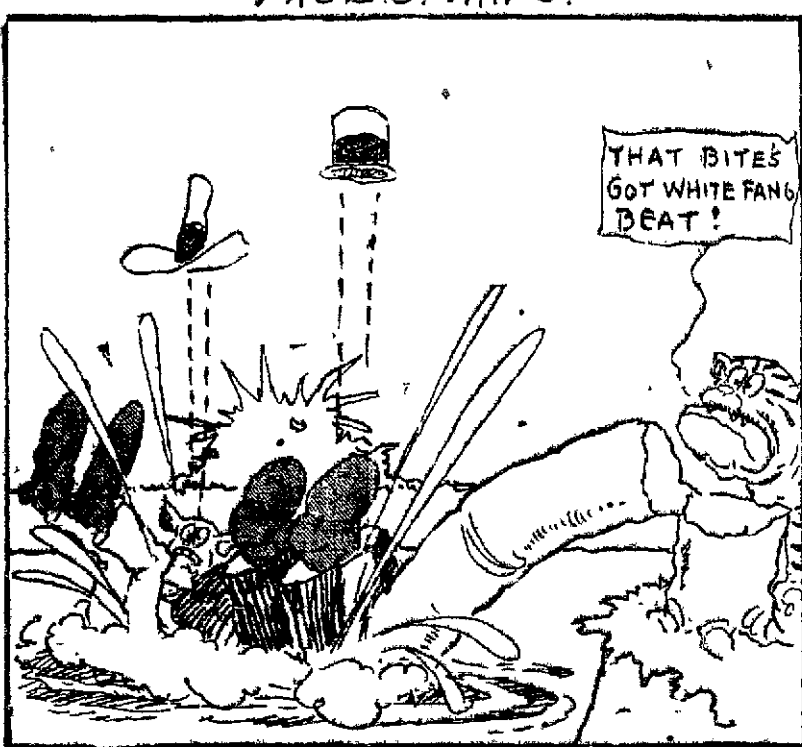
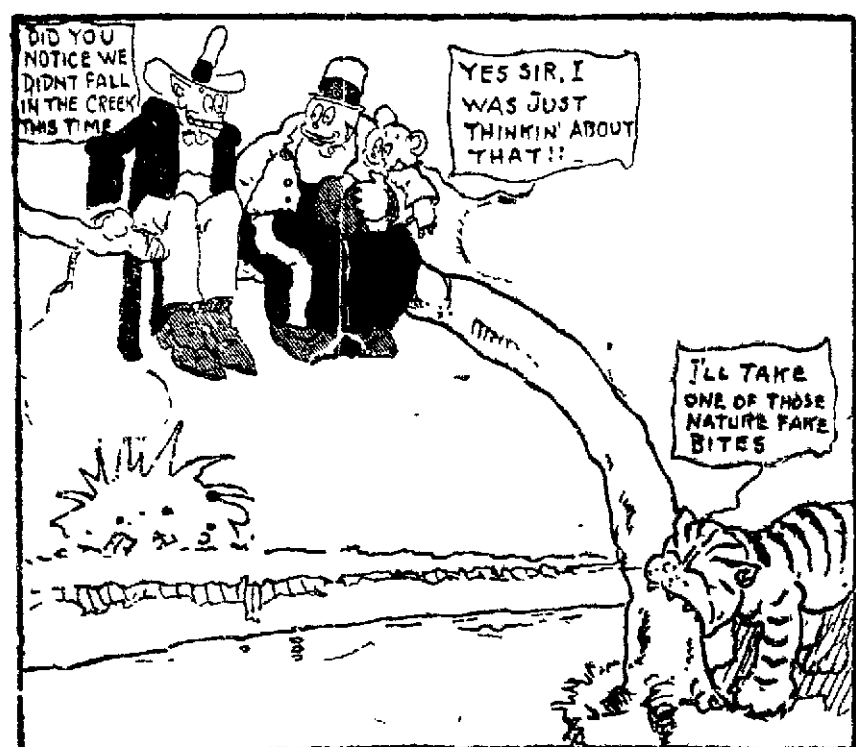
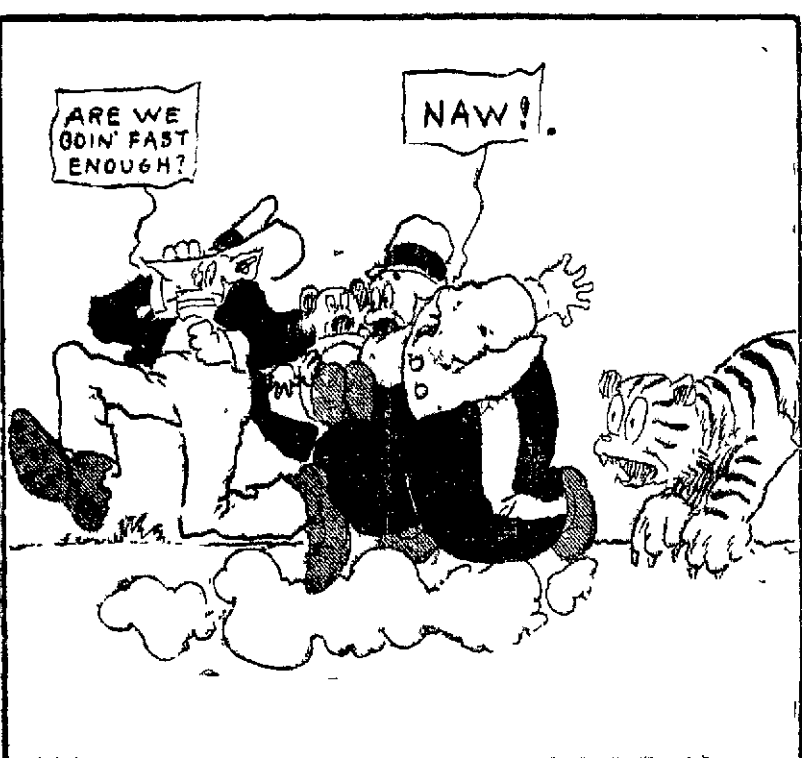




# "AY WISH AY KNOW DUT FELLER WOS A SISSAGE MAN" YENEVIEVE YONSON



# "DID YOU NOTICE WE DIDN'T FALL IN THE CREEK?" SAYS BRER WOLF-SPLASH

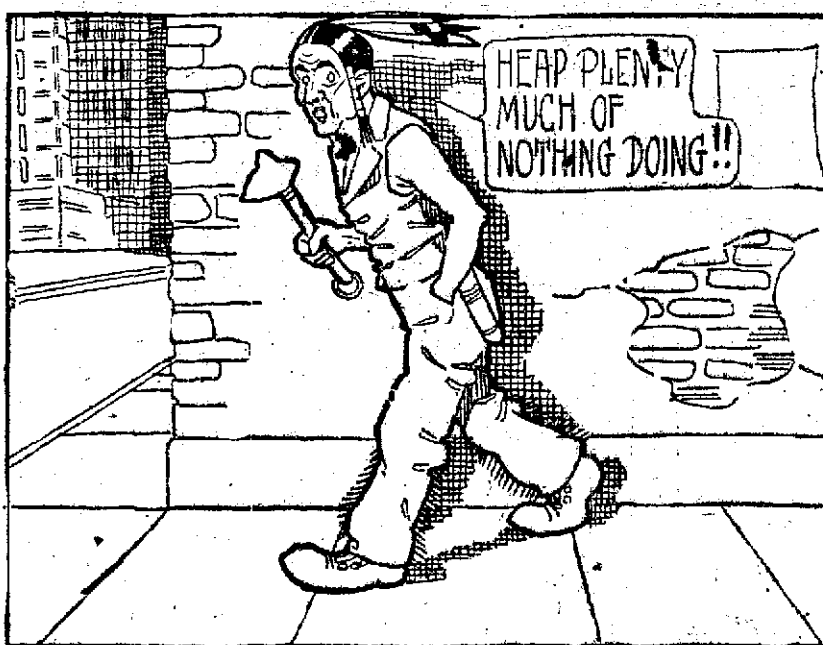




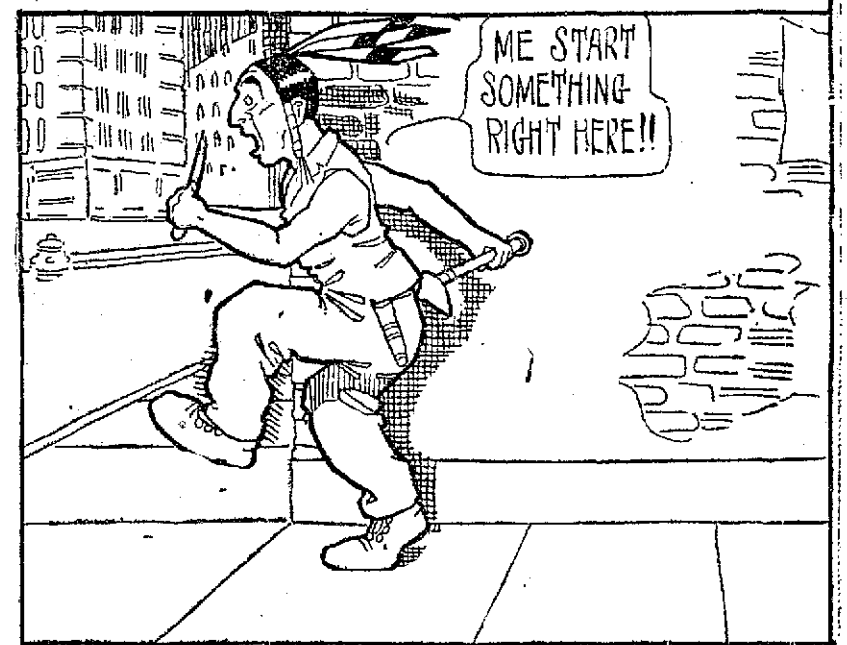
# BIG SCALPER MEETS A NATURE FAKE



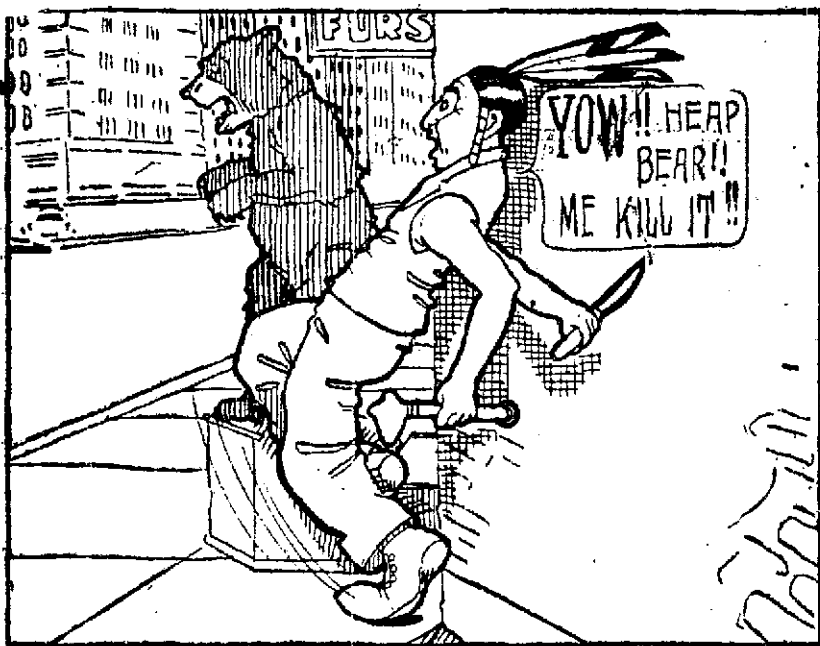
Big Scalper was so very sad  
As you can plainly see



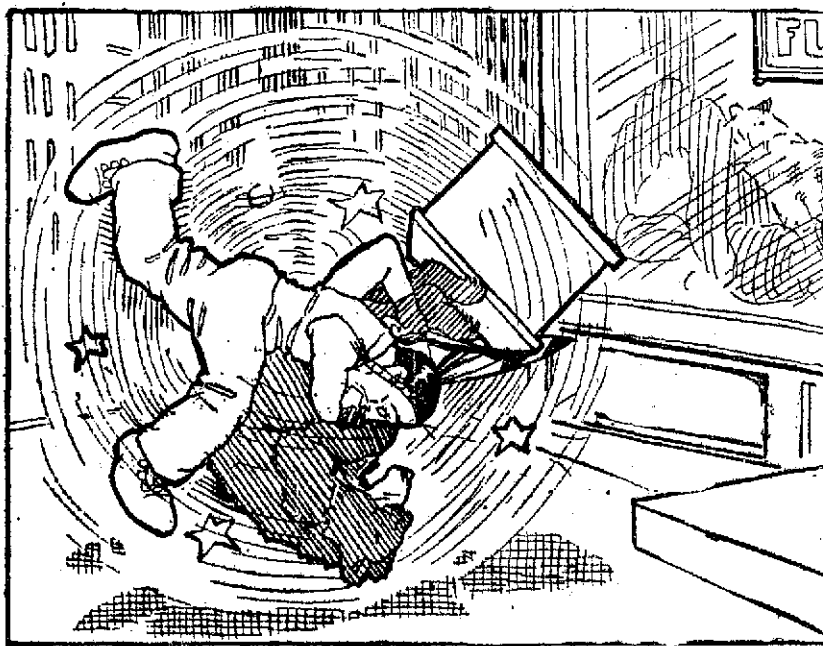
And said, "if things don't brighten up  
What will become of Me?"



He started for adventure as  
He'd often done before



And bumped into a great Big Bear  
Outside a Furrier's Store

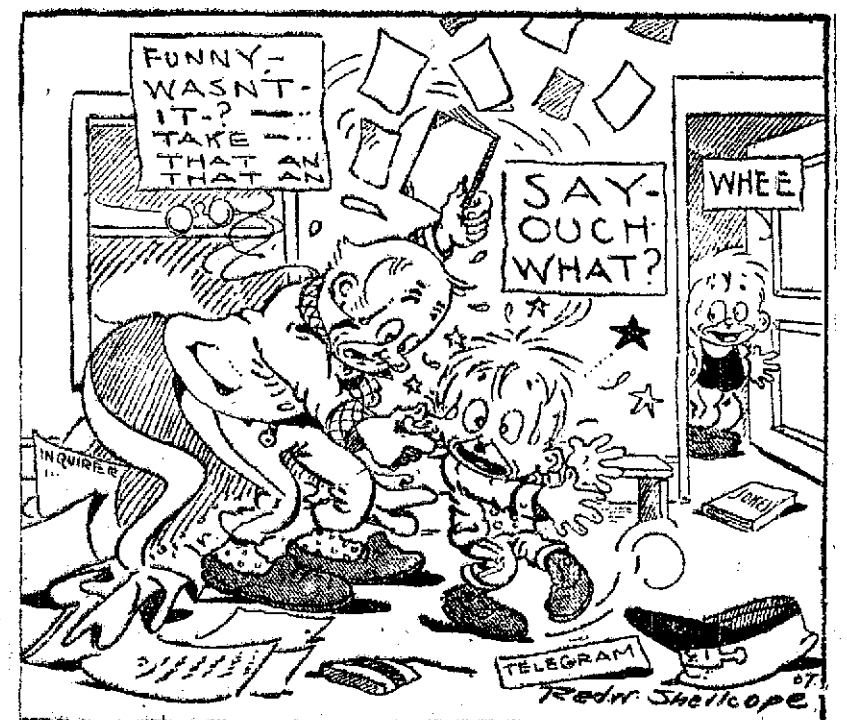
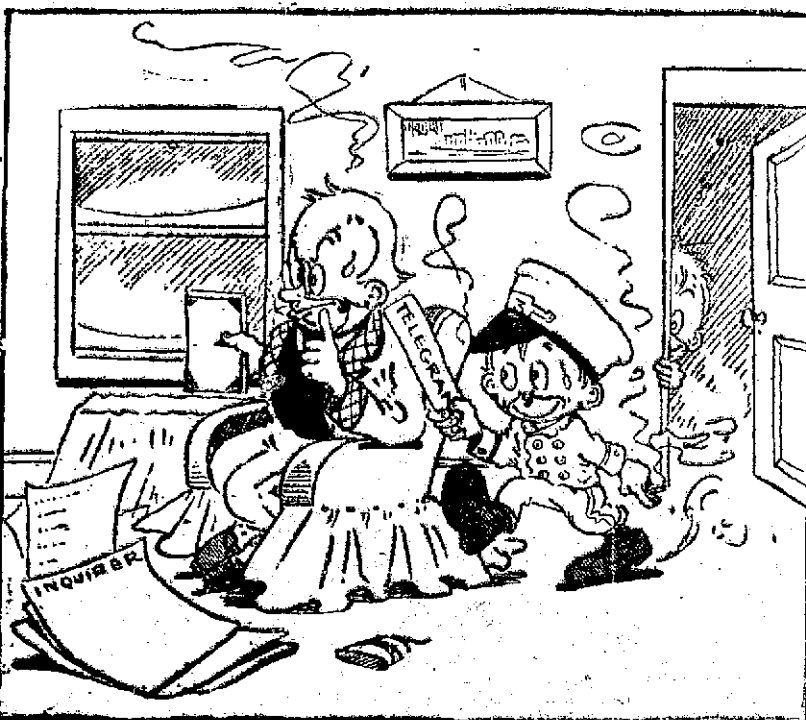
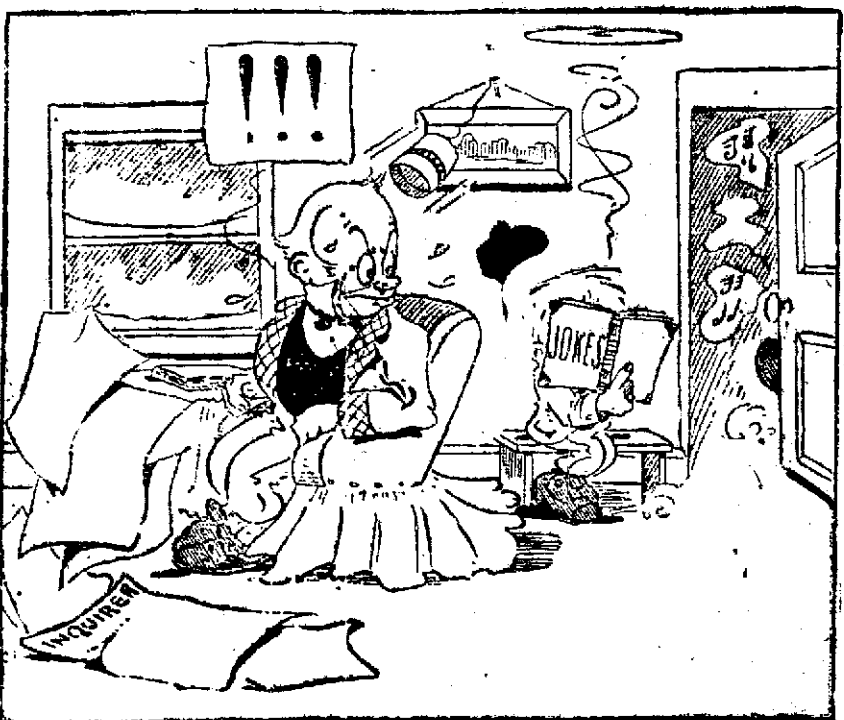
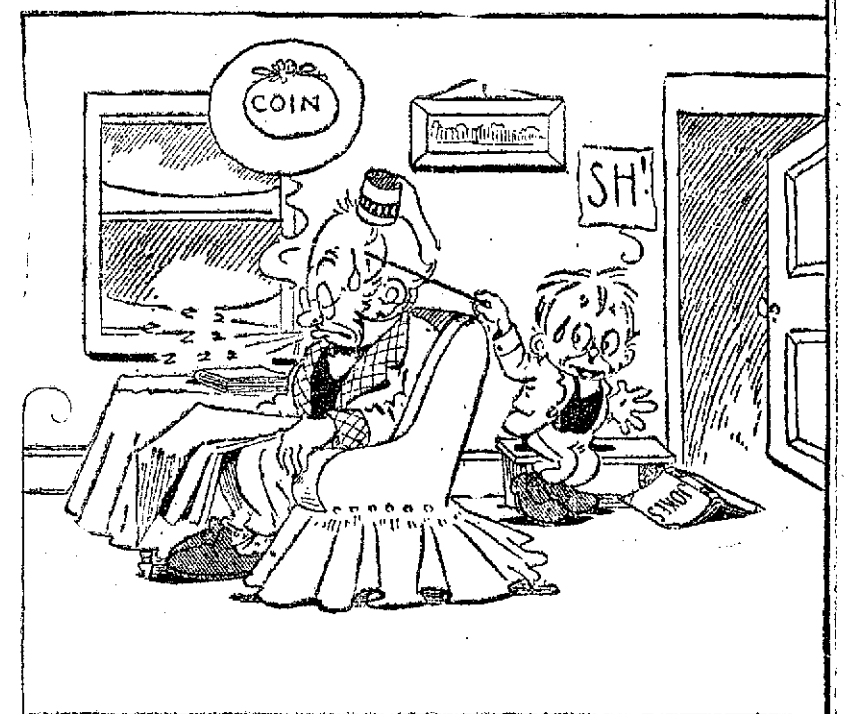
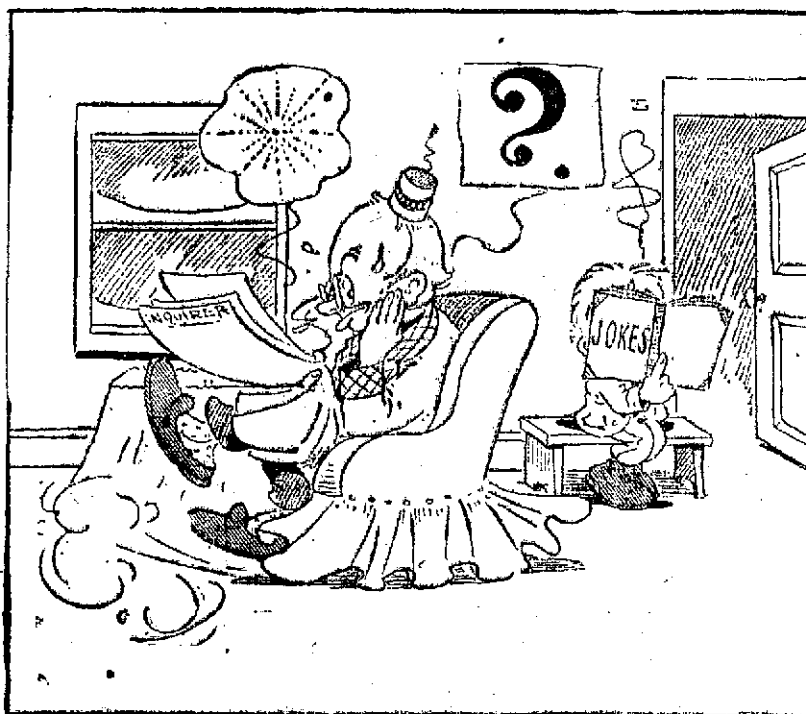
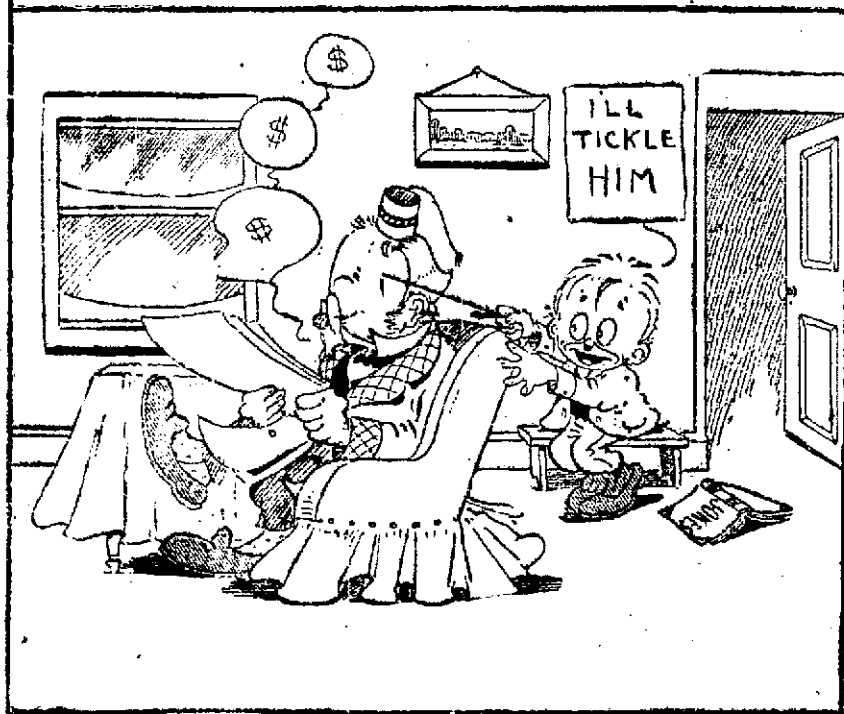


Big Scalper thought the Bear alive  
And yelled 'Me Kill Him Quick'



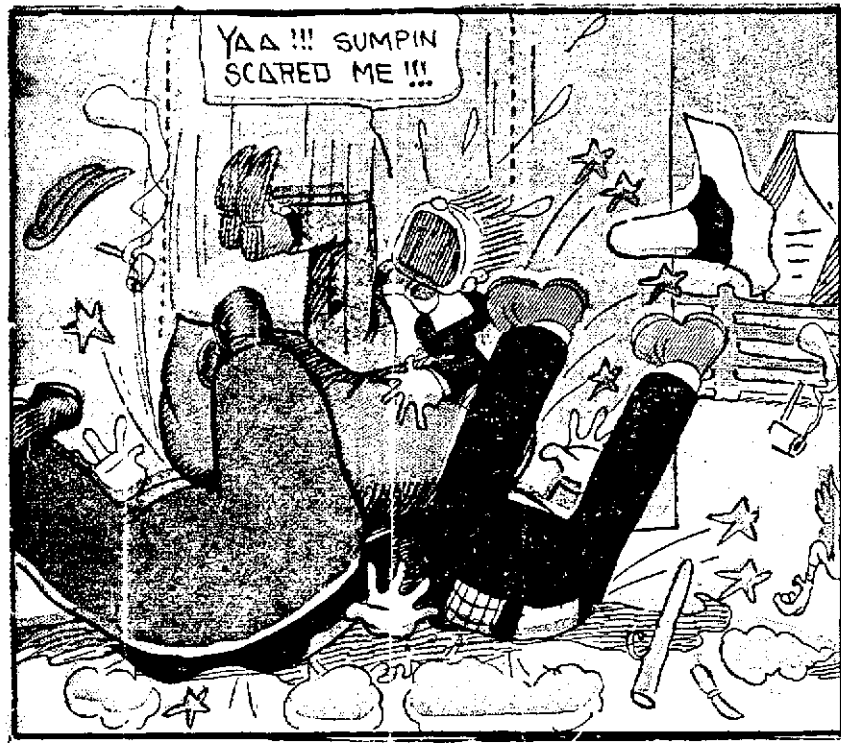
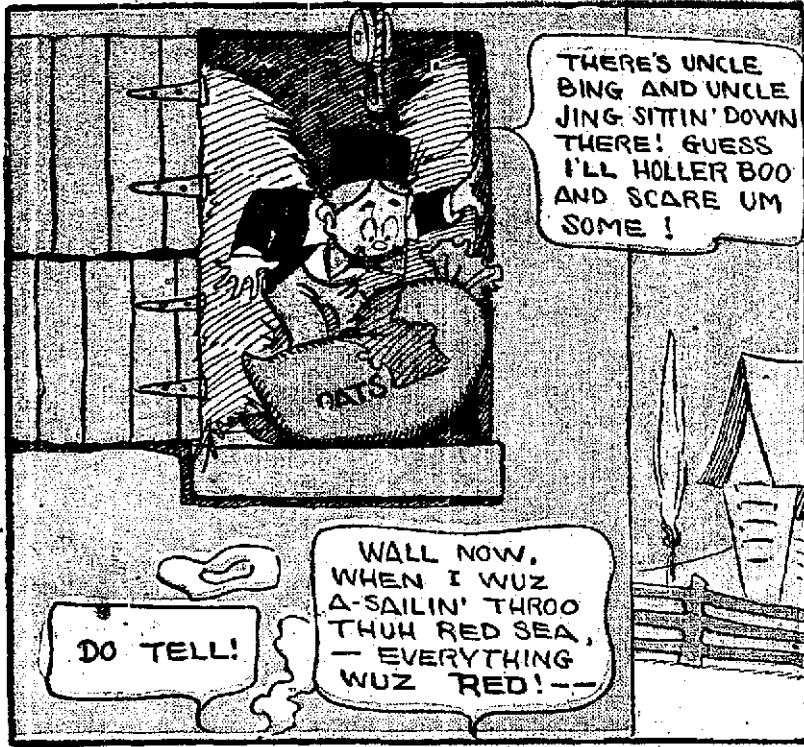
The Furrier hurried to the Scene  
And made an awful Kick

# Jimmie THE Messenger Boy ARRIVES LATE BUT GETS IT JUST THE SAME





# SCARY WILLIAM, UNCLE BING and UNCLE JING! — THEY'RE OFF!



## Old Man Hippo <sup>makes a</sup> Great Hit

